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GOVERNMENT'S OTTAWA AGREEMENT CLAIMS

Lower Empire Tariffs and Mutual Co-operation.

DE VALERA'S LITTLE JOKE

COMMONS INFORMED OF FANTASTIC CLAIM

PARLEY FAILURE INEVITABLE

London, Oct. 18.
"A united Irish Republic, with some sort of connexion with the British Commonwealth" was the only real and permanent solution of Irish difficulties according to Mr. de Valera, said Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons to-night.

A full White Paper on last week's abortive Anglo-Irish negotiations will shortly be published. Mr. Thomas's statement to-night revealed clearly that there was no hope of an agreement from the commencement.

Mr. Thomas said that prior to last week's meeting, the position was that the Government had offered either arbitration on the validity of the Irish Free State obligations to the United Kingdom Exchequer, or direct negotiations, provided there was a prospect of finally. Mr. de Valera agreed to negotiations on this basis, and they were directed to the financial matters outstanding.

DE VALERA'S CLAIMS.

The Irish delegation presented their case from historical, technical and legal viewpoints. They denied the validity of the agreement from which result the payments claimed by Britain to be due, they asserted that no ultimate financial settlement between the two countries was ever made, and they claimed, on this basis, that a new settlement should now be made covering all financial matters between the two Governments.

In this connexion, they put forward a claim not only in respect of pre-Treaty matters, such as alleged over-taxation of Ireland since the Act of Union in 1801, to the extent of some hundreds of million of pounds, but also in respect of matters arising since the Treaty, including unspecified losses said to be sustained by them through Britain's departure from the gold standard.

NOT A NEW POINT.

During the discussions Mr. de Valera insisted that the only real solution of the difficulties was a united Irish Republic, with some sort of connexion with the British Commonwealth.

The British delegates were unable to find that any new point was brought forward affecting the validity of the 1923 and 1926 agreements. These, in the British Government's opinion, were made in complete good faith, and had, in fact, been acted upon until this year by both sides.

The British delegates again expressed their willingness to arbitrate on the legal issues, but this Mr. de Valera was unable to accept, since he maintained his previous attitude towards an Empire tribunal.

MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

Basing their case on the view that the 1923 and 1926 agreements were made in complete good faith, and that the 1926 agreement was intended, and stated in terms to be, an ultimate financial settlement, the British delegation could not accept the claim that the settlement could be re-opened unless some manifest injustice was disclosed in its terms. So far from that being the case, the discussions confirmed their view that the settlement then made was advantageous to the Irish Free State.

The view that there was neither legal nor moral basis for the Irish Free State claim regarding over-taxation in the past was supported by illustration and argument, and it was also made clear that the claim regarding matters subsequent to the Treaty and the agreements could not for one moment



Mr. Arthur Henderson, (left) who has resigned leadership of the Labour Party, photographed with Mr. George Lansbury, who condemned the Ottawa Agreements in the House of Commons last night.

BACK TO BOWS AND ARROWS!

DRASTIC ARMS CUTS DEMANDED

BRITAIN'S PEACE ENTHUSIASTS

London, Oct. 18.
Germany's level of armaments is not low enough for Britain's disarmament enthusiasts.

Remarkably drastic reductions in all arms, land, sea and air, are demanded in a memorial which has been sent to the Prime Minister over the signatures of more than three hundred persons prominent in British public life.

The signatories include:
Members of Parliament.
Leaders of the Church.
Scientists.
Litterateurs.
Educationalists.
Labour leaders.

WHOLESALE ABOLITION.

They urge the Government to declare forthwith its acceptance in principle of the Hoover proposals for a one-third cut in all branches of the fighting services and to go further in declaring its support of the abolition of

naval and military aviation, warships over ten thousand tons, submarines, tanks, and field artillery of over four-inch calibre.

In the absence of ability to achieve an agreement for the abolition of warships exceeding ten thousand tons, the signatories urge the adoption of the Hoover proposal for a reduction by one-third in all arms of the fleet.

Reuter.

CHENG KWOK-YAU APPEAL

PAPERS NOW READY FOR DESPATCH

It is understood that the evidence and statements taken during the recent trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, prepared by counsel for the defence, will be sent to England this week for the use of counsel engaged to present the case to the Privy Council.

be accepted. Mr. Thomas added that though the British Ministers were actuated by a sincere desire to end this unhappy dispute, it was obvious from the discussions that the Irish Free State representatives had no intention of admitting either the validity or justice of previous agreements. Reuter and British Wireless.

THREE-DAY DEBATE INITIATED

RATIFICATION CERTAIN: SPIRITLESS FIGHT

London, Oct. 18.

A COLOURLESS DEBATE followed the introduction of the Government's financial resolutions implementing the Ottawa Agreements. The discussion is likely to last for three days, but the inevitability of ratification appears to have damped the ardour of the opposition.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain claimed that apart from any economic advantage which Great Britain might derive from the agreements, the general effect of the Ottawa Conference was a reduction of Inter-Imperial tariff and a closer association of the constituents of the Empire. Mr. George Lansbury characterised the proposals as "fiscal quackery."

FISSIPAROUS TENDENCY STAYED

The debate was initiated by Sir Herbert Samuel, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who quoted the prophecy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier some thirty years ago: "Either the members of the Empire must come closer together or drift apart."

Ottawa, declared Mr. Chamberlain, had checked dissipated tendencies. There was a better understanding of one another's difficulties. Even India, he pointed out, has given us preferences which cover twenty-six per cent of her imports.

The debate is taking place on the committee stage of Ways and Means, as the resolutions are financial in character. A Bill will be founded upon them in due course.

BROAD CONCLUSION.

The broad conclusion drawn by Mr. Neville Chamberlain from the Ottawa Agreements was that apart from any economic advantages we might get, the general tendency was a lowering of inter-Imperial tariffs and a furtherance of mutual co-operation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that if the success of the Ottawa Conference resulted in the increased prosperity of the United British Empire, then that was the largest contribution which the Empire could make towards the restoration of the prosperity of world.

NEW DEPARTURE.

For the first time, India had recognised definitely the principle of Imperial Preference, while Canada and Australia, the most industrialised Dominions, had given up the idea that their home markets were to be reserved entirely to home manufacturers. A new departure was that, for the first time, the whole Colonial Empire had been brought into the negotiations.

The United Kingdom's policy was first, to help her own home market, and, secondly, to give an expanding share of the import markets to the Dominions. He believed they had laid at Ottawa the foundation of real Imperial agricultural association, while the British delegation had brought back solid advantages for the manufacturing interests which would be put into immediate effect.

FISCAL QUACKERY.

Ottawa has done nothing for great Imperial development. The National Government did not receive a mandate from the country for "fiscal quackery," declared Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Labour Party, following Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Both Mr. Lansbury and Sir Herbert Samuel also attacked the Ottawa Agreements, harped upon international rather than Imperial co-operation.

Sir Herbert Samuel said he feared that Ottawa would eventually cost Britain the loss of the friendship of the rest of the world.

WHEN LIBERALS ARE IN POWER

When the Liberals were returned to Parliamentary power, he went on, they would consider themselves free to seek a modification or repeal of the provisions whereby the agreements ran for five years instead of being subject to six months' notice of termination.

He moved an amendment providing for the right to give notice of termination.

Winding up the first day's debate on the Ottawa Agreements and the Government's tariff proposals arising therefrom, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald denied that the Government had broken any of its election pledges by the agreements with the Dominions. He accepted Sir Herbert Samuel's amendment that the agreements become subject to six months' notice.

The Prime Minister declared that Ottawa was a part of the National Government's policy and finance. He announced that he had accepted the invitation of other participants to preside at the world economic conference.

The debate was rather colourless. The House seemed to realise that nothing could stay the ratification of the agreements, hence the opposition was blither rather than convincing in its criticisms. Reuter and British Wireless.

LABOUR PARTY LEADERSHIP

MR. HENDERSON RESIGNS

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Arthur Henderson has resigned the leadership of the Labour Party in a letter which recommends the party to revert to the former practice of regarding the Chairman of the Parliamentary Party as the actual leader.

Mr. George Lansbury thus becomes the leader of the Labour Party and Mr. Henderson, who lost his Parliamentary seat at the last election will remain Secretary and Treasurer, on which tasks he will concentrate his energies. British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND AIR MAIL

DUTCH OFFER REFUSED.

Melbourne, Oct. 18.
The Federal Inter-Department Committee which has been investigating proposals for an Australia-England air mail service has issued a report declaring against the acceptance of the Dutch air-mail company's offer to take the mails without a subsidy.

The Committee recommends a modification of the offer of three Australian companies to establish a service linking up with the Imperial Airways at Singapore or Karachi. Reuter.

SOVIET TREATY ABROGATION

BRITAIN GIVES EXPLANATION

MUST BE ABLE TO STOP DUMPING

London, Oct. 18.

When Parliament re-assembled after the Summer Recess this afternoon, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced the denunciation by the United Kingdom Government of the temporary commercial agreement with Russia signed in London on 16th April 1930.

Mr. Thomas stated that the United Kingdom Government recognised the importance of maintaining the effectiveness of the Ottawa preference against action by any foreign country which might stultify the intentions of preferences.

This principle, he said, was acknowledged in Article 21 of the agreement with Canada. This necessitated the United Kingdom Government being in a position to discriminate by prohibition against the import of commodities from any such country.

IN WAY OF PROHIBITION.

This stipulation has rendered necessary the denunciation of the temporary commercial agreement with the Soviet Government which assured to Soviet trade, the privilege of most-favoured-nation treatment and therefore would stand in the way of a prohibition which might in conceivable circumstances, be necessitated by the Ottawa obligation.

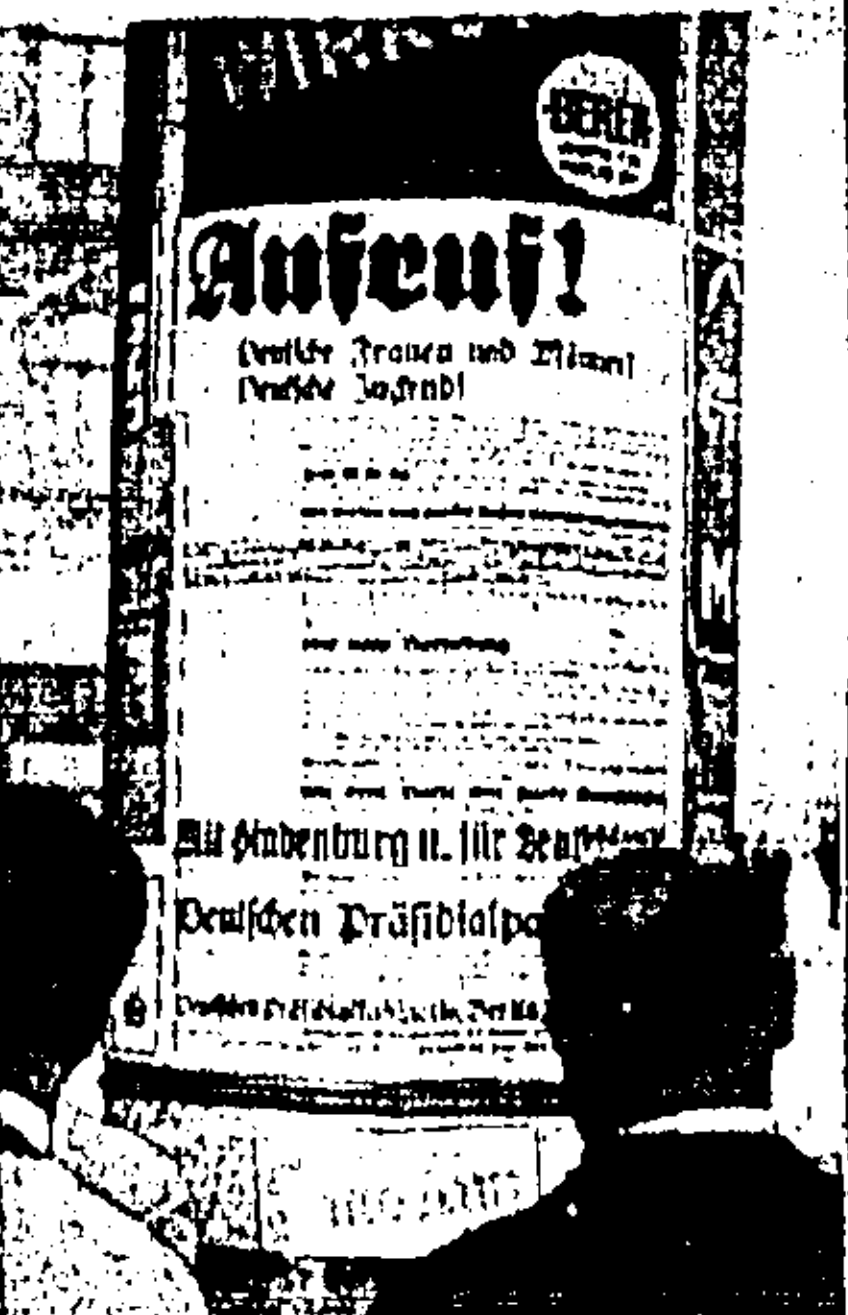
A note was addressed yesterday to the Soviet Charge D'Affaires giving notice of denunciation at six months' date in accordance with the terms of agreement and adding that the Government in the United Kingdom remained anxious for the furtherance of trade with Soviet Russia and were prepared to discuss its promotion at the earliest moment. British Wireless.

YOUNG BANKER MARRIED

MEMBER OF THE HO HONG STAFF

A wedding of considerable interest in Chinese banking circles was celebrated on Wednesday of last week when Mr. Peck Fung-jim, a member of the staff of the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., Shanghai, was married to Miss Lim Kim-luan (Ellen), the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Fong-mau. The bride's father is a director of the Ho Hong interests in Singapore.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Ko, the duties of best man were fulfilled by Mr. Tan Tin-wei, whilst Mr. Lo Lik-tim and Mr. Leung Tsz-wa were the ushers.



On the eve of the new Reichstag elections, a new political party has been established in Germany. Photo shows the proclamation being read in a Berlin street. It is believed that the party is in support of the von Papen Government.

TRAFFIC IN ARMS

AMERICA TO SIGN CONVENTION

GENEVA'S EXPORT STATISTICS

Geneva, Oct. 18.

An interesting development marked to-day's meeting of the Committee for the regulation of trade in and the manufacture of arms and ammunition.

The American representative caused a surprise by making the announcement that his government would shortly ratify the 1925 Convention for the regulation of the arms trade.

Up to now, the 1925 Convention has been a dead letter for the simple reason that it has not been ratified by a sufficient number of the Powers.

The American announcement did not appear to be greeted with striking enthusiasm. The Committee seemed to be divided in opinion as to whether the regulation of the traffic in arms or the manufacture of arms was the more urgent.

QUESTIONNAIRE PLANNED.

A sub-committee was eventually appointed to draft a questionnaire to all governments in this connexion.

Statistics were issued showing that the export of arms from the principal countries of the world amounted to a value of \$18,500,000 in 1930 and \$13,400,000 in 1931. Exports of ammunition were valued at \$30,800,000 in 1930 and \$16,900,000 in 1931. Reuter.

COVERED COURTS TENNIS

RESULTS OF QUEEN'S CLUB DOUBLES

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 18.

The doubles finals in the Queen's Club covered courts tennis championships were played off to-day, in the presence of a large crowd.

In the women's doubles, Mrs. Michell and Miss Dorothy Round secured an easy victory, winning from Miss Ingram and Miss Yorke by 6-2, 6-4.

The men's event went to four sets before Messrs. H. G. N. Lee and Tuckett overcame the Japanese pair, Messrs. Miki and Yamaguchi. The Japanese took the first set 6-4, but the British couple then rattled off three in succession, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

MR. MACDONALD TO PRESIDE.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced last night that he had agreed to preside at the forthcoming world economic conference.

The date of the conference was not, however, indicated.

SHARP FALL IN POUND

LACK OF BRITISH SUPPORT

STABILISATION RUMOURS

New York, Oct. 18.

A startling fall in the quotations for sterling from three to four points provided a sensation upon the Foreign Exchange Market to-day.

Sterling closed approximately three points down on the day. The heavy fall is attributed to lack of support for sterling by the Bank of England. It is indeed suggested that the Bank is selling sterling.

The fall may also be attributed, in part, to the usual seasonal influence consequent upon large purchases of raw commodities, and in part, to the British export trade returns for September.

BANK SELLING?

Failure to support sterling by official British quarters has caused much speculation upon the question whether the British Government has decided to stabilise the pound at a lower level.

It is further suggested that the Bank of England is now selling sterling and buying gold dollars in order to pay the war debt interest due in December. Reuter.

END OF MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED YOUTH TO BE DETAINED

Li Kaap-ting, leather worker, was at the Criminal Sessions this morning found guilty of the murder of the 15-year-old son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, at Causeway Bay Road.

The jury, however, recommended him to mercy on account of his extreme youth.

The Chief Justice ordered that the accused be detained during His Majesty's pleasure, stating that the jury's recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

BELGIAN FINANCE CRISIS

CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION

Russels, Oct. 18.

The Belgian Cabinet has tendered its resignation to the King owing to the dissatisfaction of the Liberal Ministers with the financial reconstruction scheme prepared by M. Renkin, the Prime Minister and Finance Minister. Reuter.

For failing to stamp a receipt for \$38.31, a shopkeeper of 31, Stanley Street was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$10.

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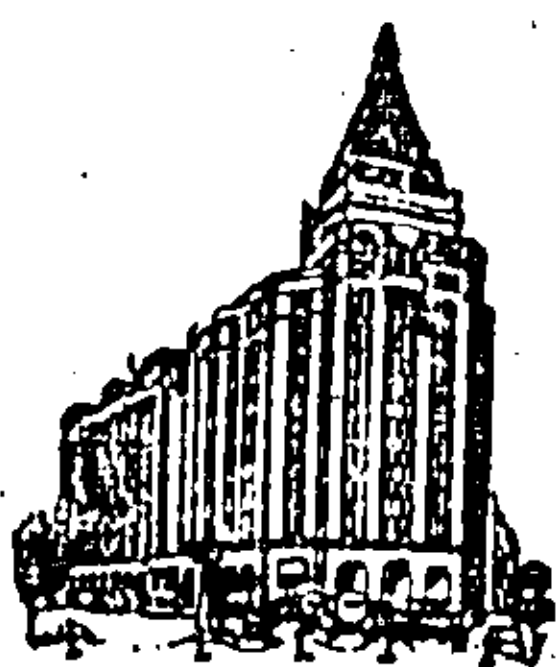
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

To-day's hand was played by Mr. Howard Schenken, the only player whose name appears on both of the gold masters' trophies of America. In the master's events, only those who have won a national championship may participate and it is indeed a distinction to have won both masters' events.

He and his partner, Mr. David Burnstine, held the National Masters' Contract Pair championship in 1931 and they came within an ace of repeating this year, finishing second. Mr. Schenken recently won the individual masters' trophy, and his teammate, Mr. Burnstine, gave him a close run, finishing second in the same event. Mr. Schenken is to be congratulated on his tournament record for 1932.

He states that in order to be a successful tournament player, you must be on the alert to take advantage of all opportunities given you by your opponents. In the following hand, Mr. Schenken de-

♠ A-K-7-5-3	♠ 10-9-6-4
♥ 8-4	♥ J-5-3
♦ K-9	♦ J-8-6
♣ J-9-6-5	♣ K-Q-7
	♠ 10-9-6-4
	♥ J-5-3
	♦ J-8-6
	♣ K-Q-7

monstrated the modern use of the original one no trump bid and, by a nice end play, makes his contract of three no trump.

The Bidding.

Mr. Schenken held the South cards. Some players might be inclined to open with a bid of one diamond, but the real advantage in this hand is in having it led up to rather than through—there may be an extra trick gained by the opening lead.

The hand also contains four quick tricks, so Mr. Schenken started the contracting with a bid of one no trump.

West, knowing that South's bid of one no trump showed a strong hand, refrained from bidding his spades, preferring to open the spade suit in case Mr. Schenken arrived at a no trump game contract. North bid two hearts and East passed.

North's bid of two hearts showed Mr. Schenken at least a five-card heart suit—probably headed by at least the king—so he went to three no trump.

The Play.

West opened his fourth best spade—the five—and dummy's queen held the trick.

Mr. Schenken ran off five heart tricks, discarding a diamond and a club from his own hand. East dropped two spades, and West discarded three clubs.

These three club discards gave Mr. Schenken the tip-off that West was trying to protect the king of diamonds, therefore he immediately led a small club from dummy, winning with the ace in his own hand, and then threw West in the lead by playing the jack of spades.

West cashed his four good spade tricks, but was now forced to lead a diamond into Mr. Schenken's ace queen, thus giving him the extra trick he needed for game.

COLONY'S MONEY

TOTAL OF \$72,500 TO
BE VOTED

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee following the Legislative Council meeting tomorrow afternoon, when the following votes will be brought forward:

Estimates, 1932.

Sanitary Department.—Special Expenditure, 2 Sailing Barges (see item below) \$8,000.

Public Works Extraordinary.—Construction of timber Jetty at Shaukwan \$8,000.

Experimental incinerators for disposing of Shaukwan refuse have, despite alterations, not proved a success and there have been frequent complaints about the smoke emitted from them. It would be possible to revert to the system previously in use, namely to transport the refuse by motor lorry all the way to Whitfield dust chute and thence by barge to be dumped at sea. The only other feasible method is to load the refuse on sailing barges at Shaukwan and thence to dump it at a reclamation area on the mainland. The capital and running costs of this method are only slightly greater than in the case of transporting the material to Whitfield. It involves the construction of two sailing barges at an estimated cost of \$4,000 each and the erection of a timber jetty with dust chute and approach at Shaukwan at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Votes for these two sums, viz. \$8,000 and \$8,000 are requested.

Public Works Recurrent.—Now Territories, 26, Water Works; 2, Maintenance of Tai Po Water Works \$400.

Provision made in Estimates (page 100 sub-head 26 item 2) \$700.

The amount provided in the Estimates is insufficient to meet the repairs which have been found necessary for this service and a supplementary vote for \$100 is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Maintenance of Fanning Water Works (1932 Estimates page 100 sub-head 26 item 1).

Cost of Street Lamps.

Public Works Recurrent.—Hongkong, 4, Lighting; 1, Gas Lighting, City and Suburbs and Hill Districts \$3,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 98 sub-head 4 item 1) \$110,000.

Under the latest agreement with the local public lighting companies the installation of new lamps is undertaken free of cost to Government; a slightly increased charge, however, has been levied for maintenance.

The supplementary vote of \$9,000 approved in Supplementary vote in aid of Head 36, sub-head 4, item 3. Extension of Lighting, Hongkong, was thus made in error, and the amount voted should have been in aid of Head 36, sub-head 4, item 1 Gas Lighting, Hongkong. It is necessary to correct the error and a supplementary vote is therefore requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Extension of Lighting, Hongkong (1932 Estimates page 98 sub-head 4 item 3).

Medical Department.—19, Provisions for Patients \$23,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 56 sub-head 19) \$120,000.

Apart from the higher contract prices and the epidemic which necessitated keeping the Infectious Diseases Hospital open for some considerable time this year there has been a general increase in the number of patients in Civil, Victoria and Kowloon Hospitals. The vote for provisions for patients is about to be exceeded. It is estimated that another \$23,000 will be required to meet expenditure under this sub-head till the end of the year. A supplementary vote for the above sum is therefore requested.

Police Force.—20, Photography \$700.

Provision made in Estimates (page 46 sub-head 20) \$3,000.

The sum provided has proved insufficient owing to increase in routine photographic work and purchase of additional special photostat materials. A supplementary vote for the sum of \$700 is therefore requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Rations for Indian Police (1932 Estimates page 40 sub-head 21).

Travelling Dispensary.

Medical Department.—Special Expenditure, Travelling Dispensary \$400.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 7 item 35) \$1,500.

The sum of \$11,250 was provided in the 1931 estimates for this service but only \$7,270 spent. A supplementary vote for \$1,600 was taken on 6th June last but it is now found that the sum required was under estimated by \$400 and a vote for this amount is requested.



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Public Works Extraordinary.—Kowloon, Communications, 40, Chatham Road Extension \$8,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 102 sub-head 40) \$95,500.

The amount provided in the Estimates is insufficient to meet payments for the completion of works under contract No. 61 of 1929—"Chatham Road Extension," as rock amounting to 66% more than was originally estimated has been encountered.

A supplementary vote to cover the estimated expenditure in excess is therefore requested.

Kowloon-Canton Railway.—14, Lubricants E-3-1-4, Locomotive Oil \$6,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 77 sub-head 14) \$14,600.

When the Estimates for 1932 were framed, it was anticipated that the price of oil would be increased, \$2,500 more was therefore provided.

The cost of Engine Oil has however increased from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per gallon or 67% over last year's price, and other oils by 30% and a supplementary vote for \$5,000 to meet the excess is required.

The above is to be met from savings under E-3-1-2-4 Coal for Locomotives (1932 Estimates page 76 sub-head 6).

Legal Trial Expenses.

Crown Solicitor.—4, Legal Expenses \$11,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 41 sub-head 4) \$2,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 3 item No. 18) \$2,500.

Total\$ 4,500

The vote for Legal Expenses has again been exceeded by payment of the costs of both appeal and respondent in connexion with the appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Sung Man Cho v. the Superintendent of Prisons, Hongkong, and the Honourable Inspector General of Police, Hongkong, and by payment of

fees of counsel for the Crown in the case of Rex v. Cheng Kwok Yau.

The aggregate of these costs amounted to \$12,563.42.

A supplementary vote of \$11,500 is requested to meet this expenditure.

Total\$72,500



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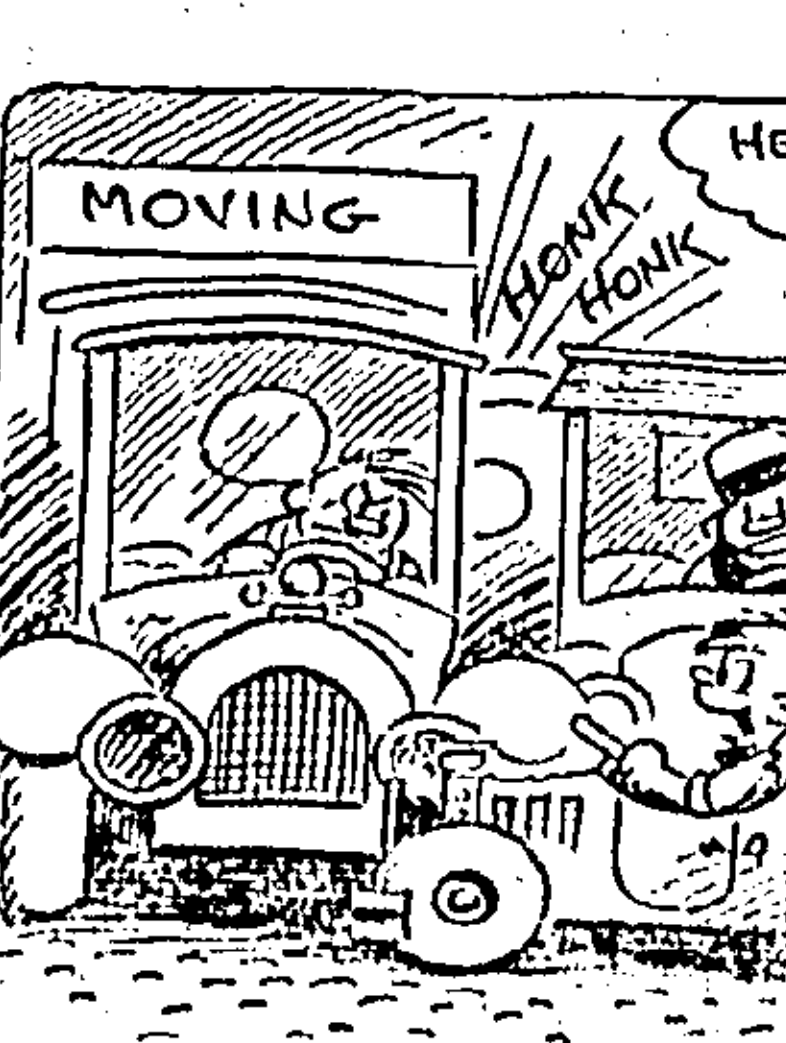
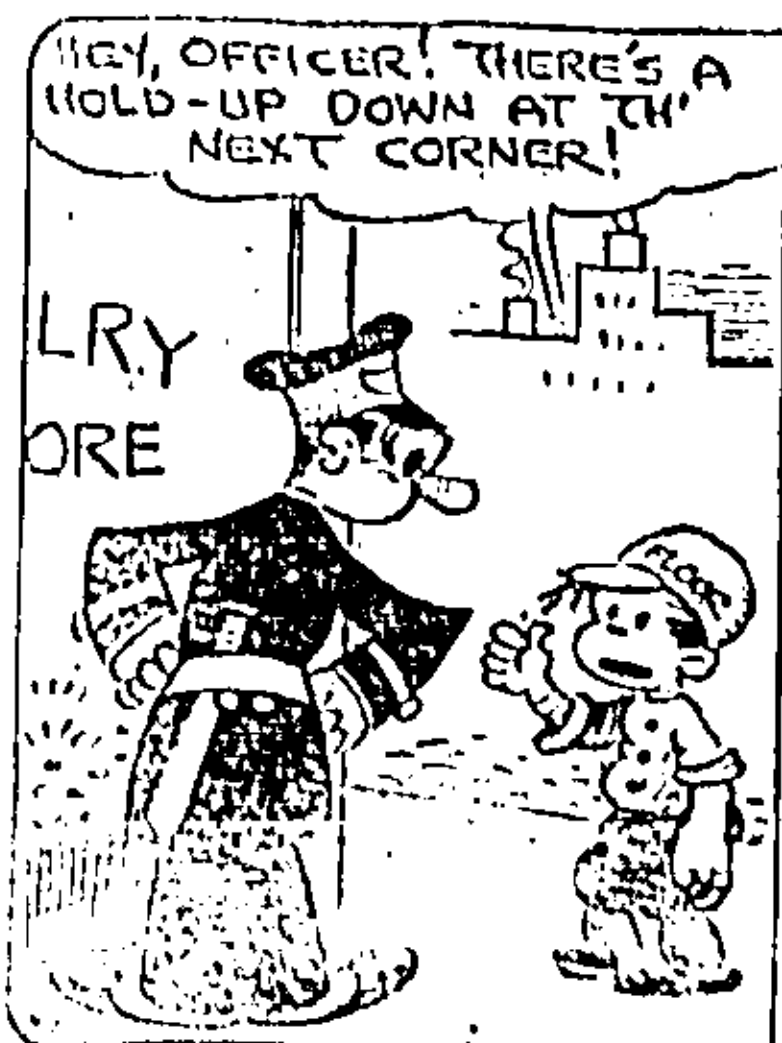
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CHAPTER VII (Continued).

"Come on! Come on!" said Tommy, not without impatience. "Out with it. You never really cared for her."

"I didn't think she was quite your sort. Put it that way."

"You never cared for her."

"No."

"Then why the hell didn't you say so at first?"

Tommy laughed. "And after all," he continued bitterly, "who is she? She's got money, certainly. But she came into it. Fell into it. Never did anything for it, except for herself. Rather good at charity matinees and balls, I'm told. And she's what's called 'musical'. I'll say this for her—she does read the papers and the reviews. Nothing she can't talk about and around. She knows all the names and the titles—I mean of books. But on the only subject I'm keen on—reform of the legislative machine—she gives the show away every time she opens her mouth. If she doesn't understand other things better than she understands that, it's God help her! Look here, I don't want to seem hard on the girl. But you grasp what I mean, don't you? I'm just looking the facts in the face; that's all."

"Quite! Quite!" Roland concurred soothingly, and thought how

wise he had been to dislike Milly from the very first, and how odd it was that a clever man such as Tommy unquestionably was, had not been able to see clearly from the first all that he saw now. He sympathized—deeply with Tommy. Each said to himself that the other was the best of good fellows.

Tommy went on, relieved by his admission of his relief at the rupture: "My idea is that she's a trifle cold by temperament. Never wanted to kiss, but always wanted me to want to kiss. And why do women want you to kiss them if they don't want to kiss and really don't enjoy kissing. I should like to know. I'll tell you. Your wanting to kiss them is a proof that they're attracting you, that they've got you. It's a possession that they're after. They want to damn well own you, that's what it is. Supposing I didn't offer to kiss her, what'd she say? 'Don't you love me any more, then?' Plaintive."

A pause.

"Yes, you're well out of it, Tommy," said Roland with conviction.

tion, staring at the dark window as though absorbed in the great summing up of the whole case.

"Never again!" Tommy ejaculated grimly. He sighed and rose to his feet.

"No, thanks, old boy. I won't have another cigar. I'll have a cigarette."

Having found and lighted the cigarette, he sat down again and breathed out forcibly, as he might have done had the room been oppressively hot.

"Nancy Smythe will be more than a bit cross, when she hears," he said reflectively, and laughed.

Roland laughed too. "She will."

"Of course it's humiliating," said Tommy. "In fact it's curiously humiliating. No getting over that announcement in *The Times*—'marriage will not take place' talk. Still, one has to stand that."

"Yes; and it'll soon be forgotten. These affairs seem terrific at the time, but afterwards—" Roland did not finish the sentence.

"If she'd simply told me that she'd come to the conclusion she'd made a mistake about her feelings, that I could have understood. There wouldn't have been anything

to say, and we could have finished on a friendly note. But that wouldn't do for her. Oh, no! She must make a scene. She must put it all on to me. And on the most ridiculous grounds. I'd gone out of my way to please her, and all the thanks I got is she kicks up a shindy and passes me the ring across the table in the restaurant! I call it monstrous. However, there you are! And let me tell you, sonny, I never was happier than I am at this moment. I wasn't half so happy when I asked her to marry me and she graciously accepted. No! I'm through. Never again!"

"Safest."

"You bet it is... I'm sorry for poor Milly," Tommy resumed, with a new impetus as a new idea presented itself to him. "I don't mean I'm sorry for her because she's thrown me over. Not at all. You know I'm not that kind of a fatalist. I'm sorry for her because—well, she's nearly thirty and what's she going to do now? Will she select some ageing millionaire for a change, old enough to see her as a young girl? Or will she just fade into the mere and yellow—no mine. So why should I worry? Anyway, I wish her luck. Yes, I'll have just a spot more." His host had pointed to the whisky.

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

Roland privately criticized both Tommy's tone and his choice of words. The words were crude and the tone bitter—one might say malevolent. The truth was that Tommy's sensibilities were all bleeding; they acutely smarted.

"You know," said Roland, in spite of himself, but very cautiously, "you could hardly expect her to tell you straight out she'd made a mistake. They must have some excuse, some pretext. I believe they scarcely ever say what they're thinking except when they're angry. She has broken it off; that's the

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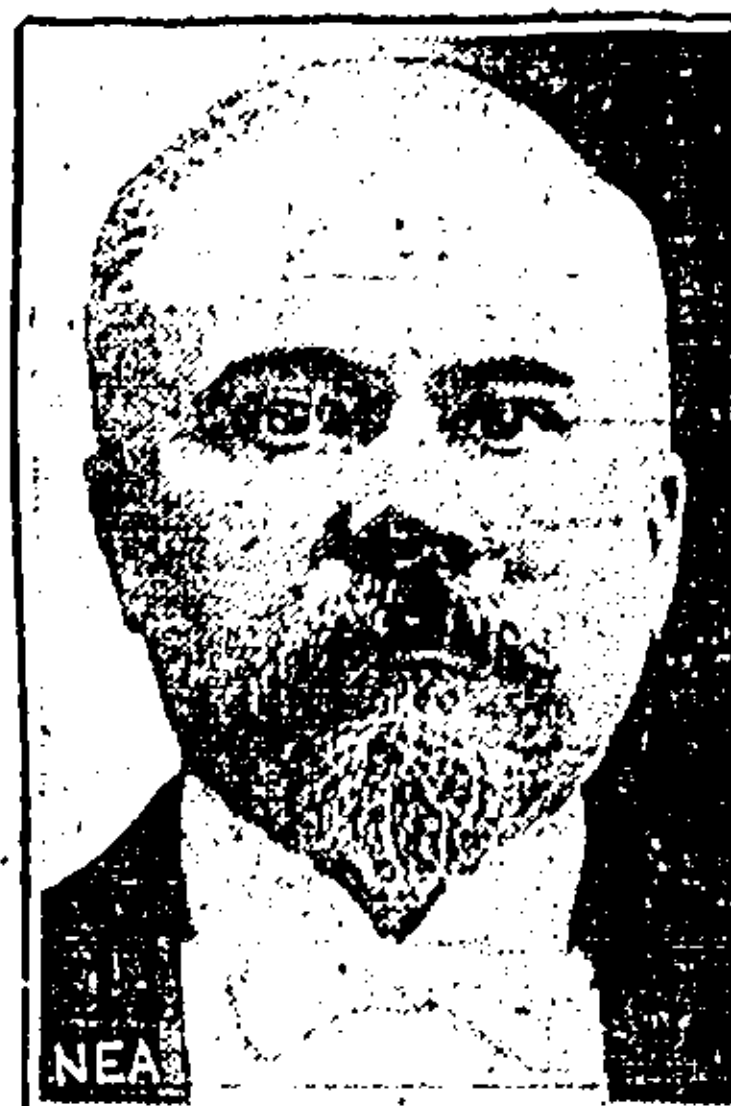


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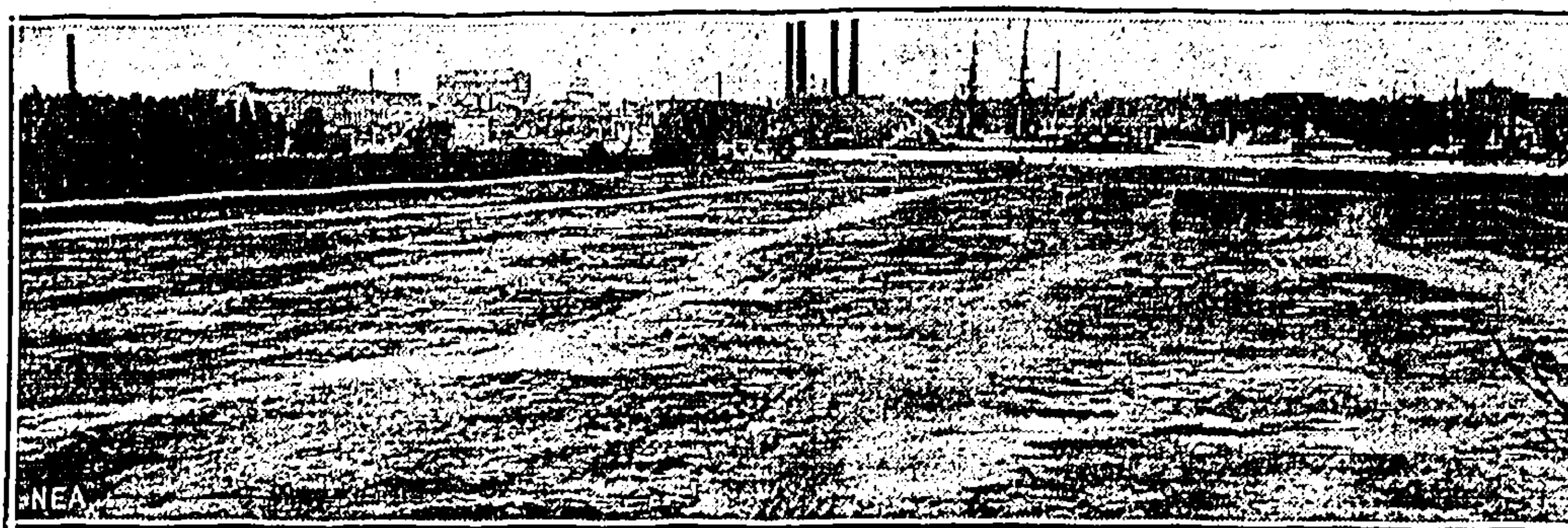
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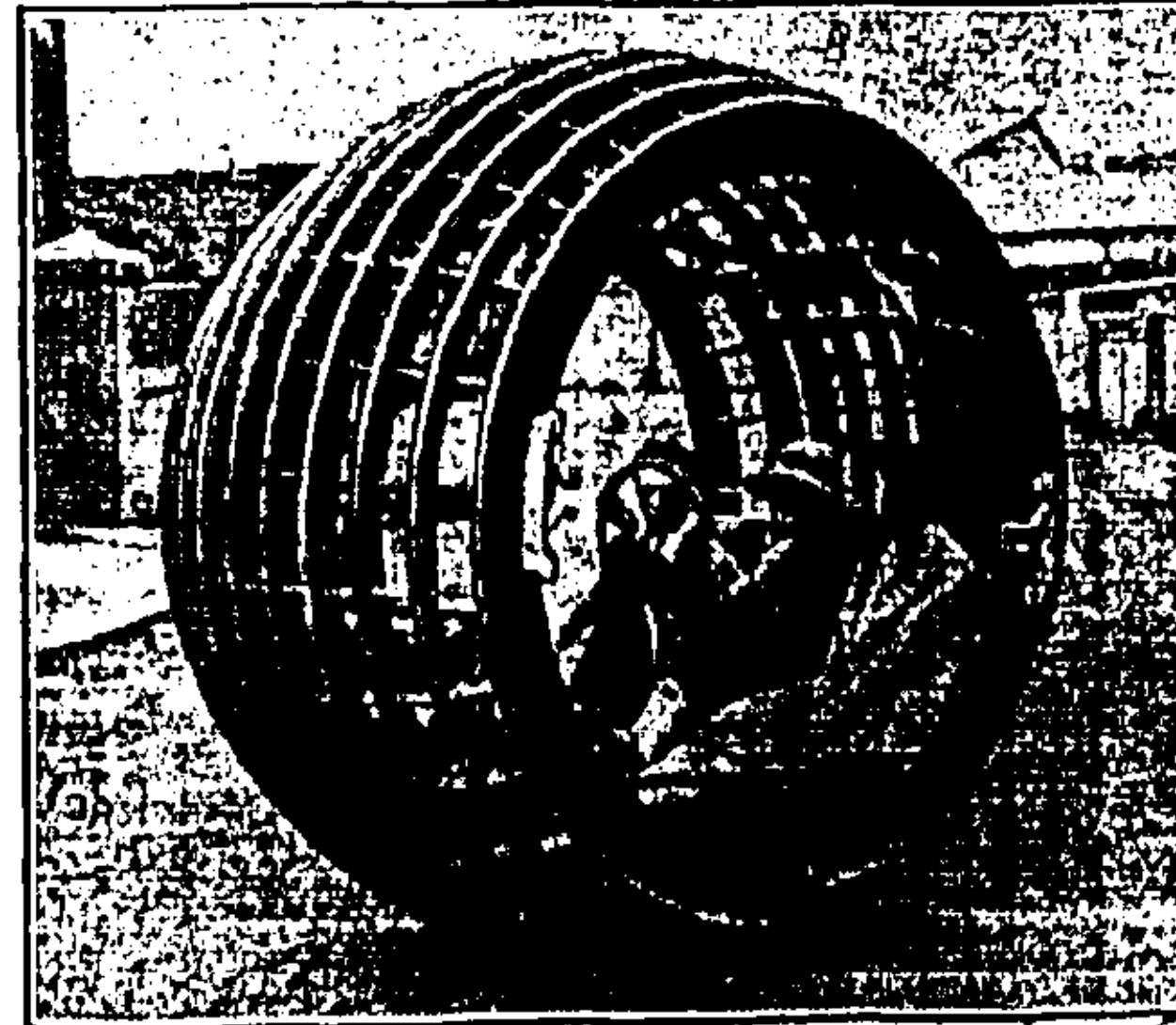
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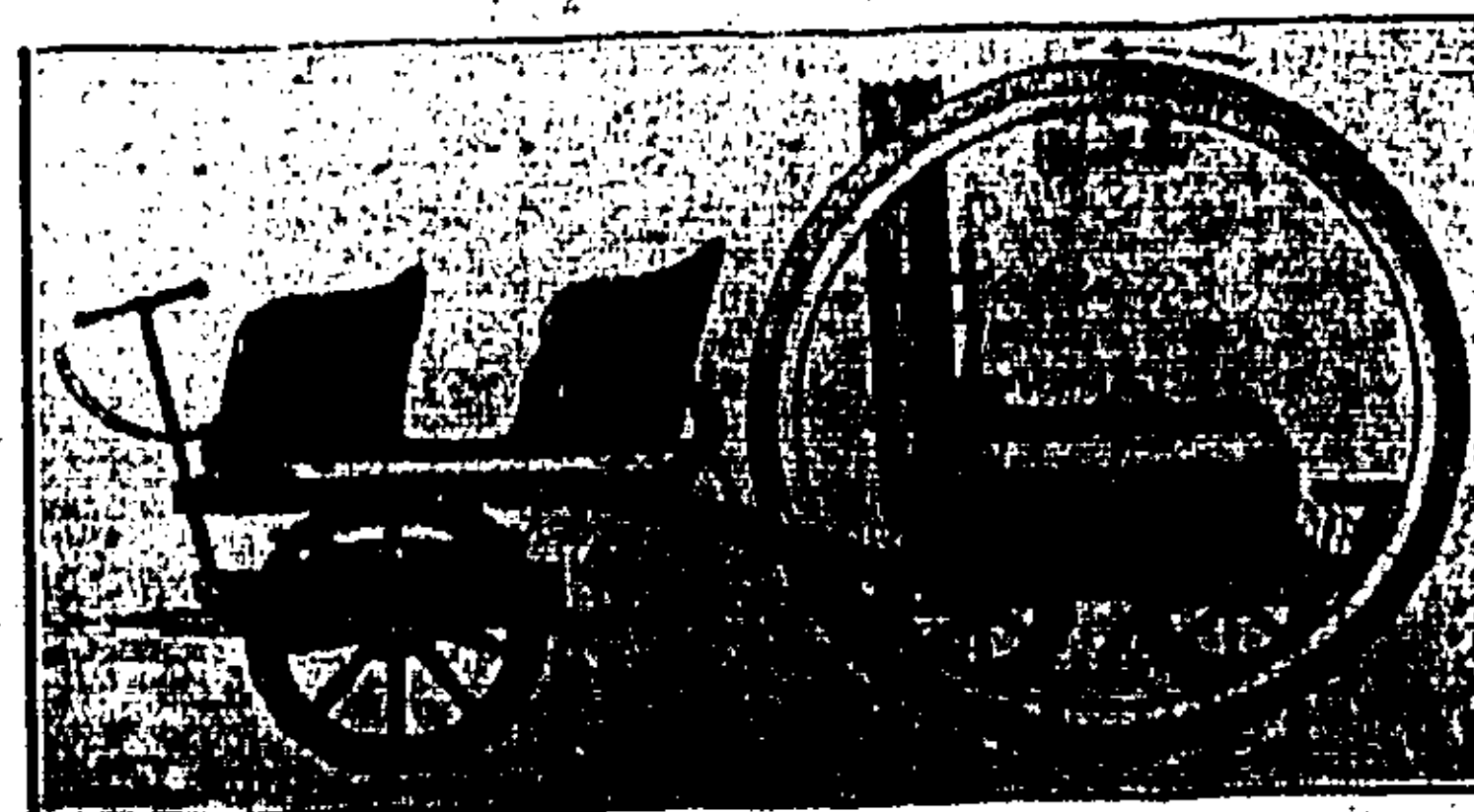
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PICTURES CONNECTED WITH RECENT HOLLYWOOD TRAGEDY.—Top: Jean Harlow, her stepfather, Marino Bello, and her mother. Below: (Left to right) Charles McGraw, Jean's first husband; Jean Harlow at 14; Paul Bern, who one suicide added a new chapter to the film star's own role in a tragedy.



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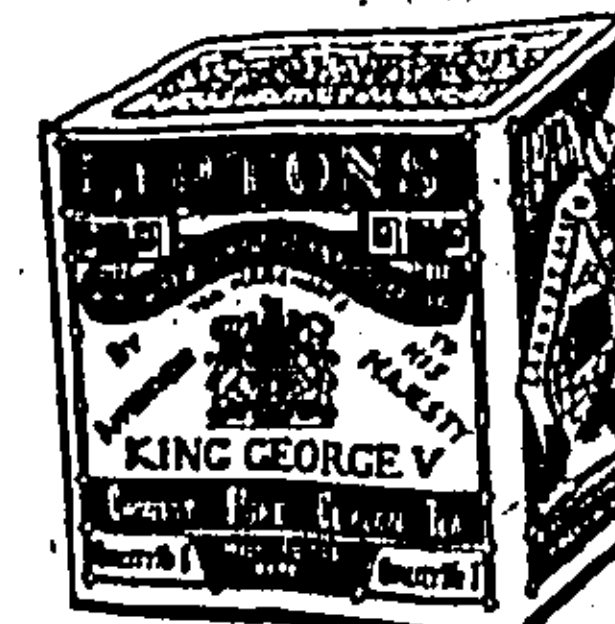
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The press described the stage version of "The Frightened Lady," showing "to-morrow at the Queen's" "Edgar Wallace at his best." It is fairly certain that the great writer, whose pen and brain are forever attuned, never conceived a more unusual plot or one in which the suspense is so cleverly maintained. The story is written around the carefully hidden secret of the Lebanon family, which has been established at Marks Priory for generations, whose history throughout the centuries has been a distinguished one and whose last male representative is affianced to a none too willing young lady in order that the line may be carried on. But two grim murders within the confines of Marks Priory, the perpetrator of which cannot be found, suggest that the haughty chateau Lady Lebanon, is hiding something from Scotland Yard. That something is revealed in good time, a something that is a tangle with drama and excitement; a something that is so entirely unexpected that it justifies the assertion that Edgar Wallace never wrote a better play.

As a stage production "The Case of Frightened Lady" was a phenomenal success. As a film (capably directed for British Lion-Gaiety) thorough by T. Hayes Hunter) the story gains immeasurably in its adaptation for the screen. The cast includes such outstanding names as Cathleen Nesbitt, Emily Williams, Gordon Harker, Finlay Currie, Percy Parsons and Julian Rye, who all enact their stage roles, whilst Norman McKinnel, Belle Chrysell and D. A. Clarke-Smith make up a cast that can justly be termed an all-star one!

"The Passionate Plumber."

The diverting story of a plumber whose presence in a lady's bathroom leads to a series of uproarious complications, provides for no end of laughter and amusement in "The Passionate Plumber," which opened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante and Polly Moran are the chief mischievous muckers in this rollicking farce and flingers may rest assured that it's a bowl of a combination. The laughs start when Keaton is forced to sign a "love contract" in which he guarantees to make violent love to Irene Purcell whenever Gilbert Roland, her fickle suitor, is around. In an attempt to give satisfactory service, Keaton is precipitated into a series of amusing escapades in which he engages in side-splitting duels, attempts to play the old ruse, impersonates a doctor when he is caught in a lady's bedroom and finally is made the butt of a terrific barrage of flying dishes and statuary. The inevitable Durante, of course, is always on hand to set things right, but more often succeeds in making them worse. What with his riotous romance with Polly Moran, who goes coyly demure on us in this comedy, Durante achieves the difficult feat of being even funnier than he was in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford." As the plumber, Keaton is given an opportunity to display an unexpected talent at sophisticated farce. Many of the situations are worked up to an amusing degree by sparkling dialogue and then Keaton tops them off with some of his hilarious slapstick. Irene Purcell is straight talking lent by the marked ability for light face which made her role outstanding.

ing in "Just A Gigolo" with William Haines, Gilbert Roland and Mona Maris also do excellent work. The soft comedy touches of Edward Sedwick, veteran director, are evident throughout the production.

"My Sin"

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"June Moon"

Harry Akst, the composer of a score of songs including "Am I Blue?" and "Dinah," makes his debut as an actor in one of the principal roles of Jack Oakie's starring picture, "June Moon," the adaptation from the Ring Lardner-George S. Kaufman Broadway smash-hit comedy, which is now playing at the Oriental Theatre. The remarkable part of Akst's performance is that he never before played the part of an actor, either on stage or screen. During his long theatrical career his only stage work was as an accompanist for singing artists. Frances Dee, who was Chevalier's brown-eyed girl-friend in "Playboy of Paris," plays the part of the little home-town girl who falls for Oakie and sticks with him through thick and thin. Others in the cast are Wynne Gibson, the gangster queen in "The Gang Buster," June MacCloy, blonde beauty from the New York stage, and other competent performers.

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Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Tonkin	Mon., Oct. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., "Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco"	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Oct. 25.
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By a Bachelor

Do men know what qualities they want in a woman? Of course they do; they know precisely what they want. In this article I'm going to give away some secrets. They want first of all the quality of discrimination, the discreet recognition of man's superiority, both physical and mental. A man loathes a woman who is his superior, and when confronted with one he immediately (meanly perhaps) compensates himself and restores things to their proper balance by displaying and exaggerating some quality in which he has the advantage, even if it is only the ability to lift the piano. You cannot blame a man for that; it is only his nature. Women have no right to be superior in any case. Then, of course, a woman must be physically attractive and charming. If she isn't, it is quite dull and uninteresting being in her company because no other man will be at all jealous. Of course, opinions vary as to what constitutes attractiveness, but the main point is that she must inspire admiration, and therefore envy, in other males.

Dress
Good taste in dress is one of the essentials of attractiveness. However much men pretend to pay no attention to women's dress, it really has a tremendous effect upon them. They are compelled to pretend they are not interested purely for financial reasons, out of self-defence; otherwise in many cases they'd have to go around like third-rate tramps themselves. After all, a man must keep his self-respect.

It is unfortunate, of course, that good taste in dress has its unpleasant financial aspect but a man invariably appreciates a woman's efforts to get over this difficulty on his behalf. It is advisable, therefore, that every girl should learn to make her own dresses, even the most exquisite, exotic, and alluring "creations," so that when her poor husband gazes upon her, he will be able to reflect upon what he has saved towards a new plus-four suit, instead of having to consider ways and means of getting rid of an unfortunate overdraft at the bank.

Companionship
Men look for companionship in a woman, not of the shadowlike, clinging variety, but something far more subtle, the paradoxical type, that enables a woman to understand, when necessary, that she is simply not wanted. A man is a creature of moods, and these moods must be catered for at all costs. A woman should be able to adapt herself to the whims and fancies that pass through her male companion's mind; even though that involves the most energetic, ascetic hiking, or the most blasé indifference towards her own new hat.

The ideal woman is a good conversationalist, being able to talk intelligently on the subjects dearest to the heart of a man, although she has no interest whatever in them; to talk on common-place, feminine subjects is foreign to her nature. Nor is she ever tactlessly inquisitive. She knows instinctively that men resent having unpleasant facts about themselves discovered. She is

THOUGHTS.

The Joy of Living.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine," but a broken spirit drieth the bones." So wrote a wise man, and from the age of Solomon sages and philosophers have written on happiness. Evidently happiness is continually sought after in some form or another.

In my quest for happiness, I waken up each morning with a heart full of gratitude and love, determined to live every moment of the day, I stand at an open window breathing in happiness, contentment, love, beauty. Thoughts are things, therefore my thoughts are coloured: bright blue, gold, crimson. Shadows may come to darken the blue, the gold, and the crimson. I then give thanks. The moment I give way to regret and remorse, the colours change to drab and grey. My mind retains the bright colours, for colour

punctual, and always extremely considerate, particularly so when she has been kept waiting, which, of course, seldom happens. Her appreciation of the benefits conferred upon her by her male companion is never open or crude, for that would be flattery, but always subtle, and sweetly sincere.

Unfortunately the ideal woman has never been discovered, and men never get entirely what they look for in women. They have just to put up with the imperfections. Perhaps some fine day the ideal woman will be found. But I don't see how she'll get much out of life. Do you?
J.V.B. In Exchange.

is love, and love is the most delightful of human passions. It matters not whether one is twenty, forty, or eighty. The normal state of mankind is to be a lover.

There is a mystical connexion between love and life—the love of man. Service is therefore part of my daily life. I must use my talents for the benefit of others—it may be in doing some ordinary hum-drum work.

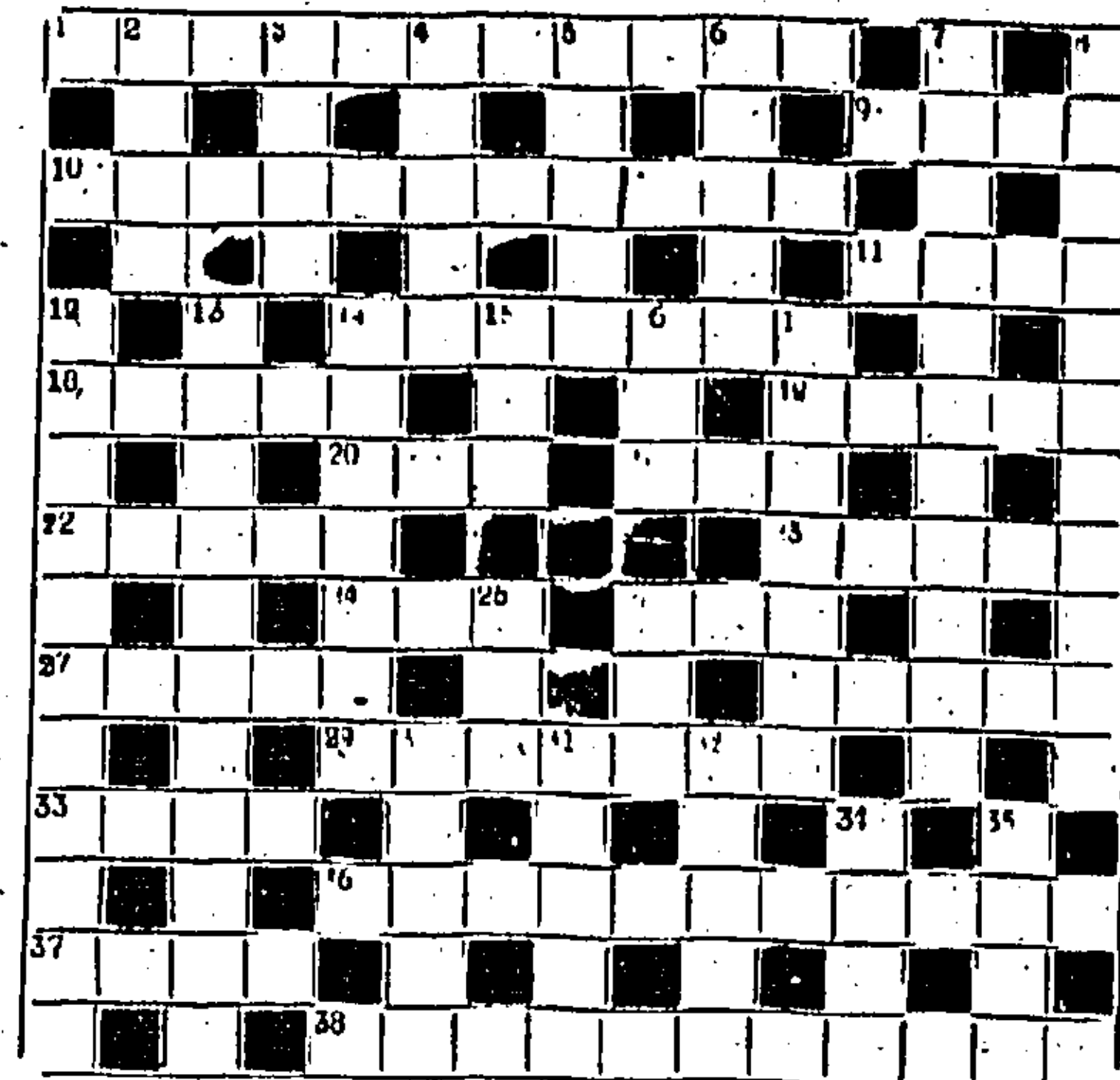
I must also look for beauty in my quest for happiness. I see it in Nature; in the face of little children; in the souls of men and women. If sorrows come, I know that I am heir to the beauty of the woods and hills. If illness comes, I have the world's library at my call. If friends die, I have the knowledge that they have merely passed on, and that life on this planet at its longest is a short enough training time.

My happiness will not be complete until my life is as a spark which flies out from a fire, and lights another's so shedding a radiance on some fellowman. And if, in this quest for happiness, I do not arrive at my ideal, I shall continue to travel hopefully, believing that one day I shall be united in the love and beauty of the Divine.
—ANNE MACPHERSON. In Exchange.

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 - You might be able to build a house on this Scottish island, but certainly there would be no room for a yard.
 - I'm appropriate but impudent.
 - Retain this part of the castle even if parting with the remainder.
 - Of few words this may be said.
 - Oh, run away!
 - If I were the first letter a warm corner would just be a corner.
 - Tool for a Chancellor, nowadays.
 - This maid will certainly be called to it.
 - He regaled his false friends with a banquet of warm water.
 - All such orders will stand if you feel open to accept the offer (hidden).
 - It is met that it should be met.
 - Look, it sounds like the other.
 - Feminine name, the owner of which—
 - helps to obliterate.
 - What one must do to acquire lost knowledge.
 - This is dead, but if it were more so it might be one or more than one.
 - Reflect, though seed you must before it's done.
 - Number four and its reflection.
 - Appointment or transfer of title.
- Down**
- Though hundreds are in the lap it's a light affair after all.
 - The disturbed ones who are not in favour.
 - In addition.
 - Why forbid Jo? on account of his strumming.
 - Biblical mount.
 - The termini of this railway are the same, and Roger is much upset in it.
 - A little bit of wood, a valley, and an enclosure will describe some beautiful furniture.
 - I'm checking you. Coarse work, it's raining.
 - Order.
 - A leading rowing club leads absolutely if the middle letter is removed.
 - Something the actor mustn't miss.
 - A vulgar catch, it may be regarded as a curse.
 - Like Clee.
 - Though a slippery customer he shows some traces of feeling.
 - Always in season.
 - A river in Cumberland and one in Fife, make it plural.
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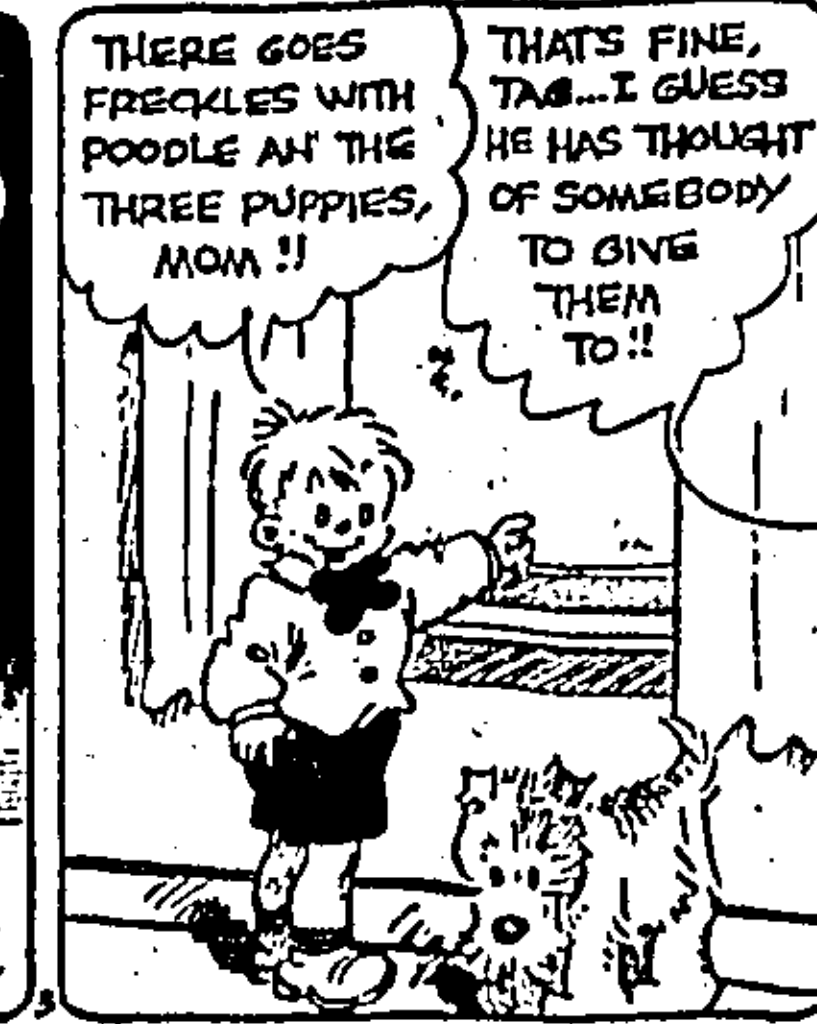
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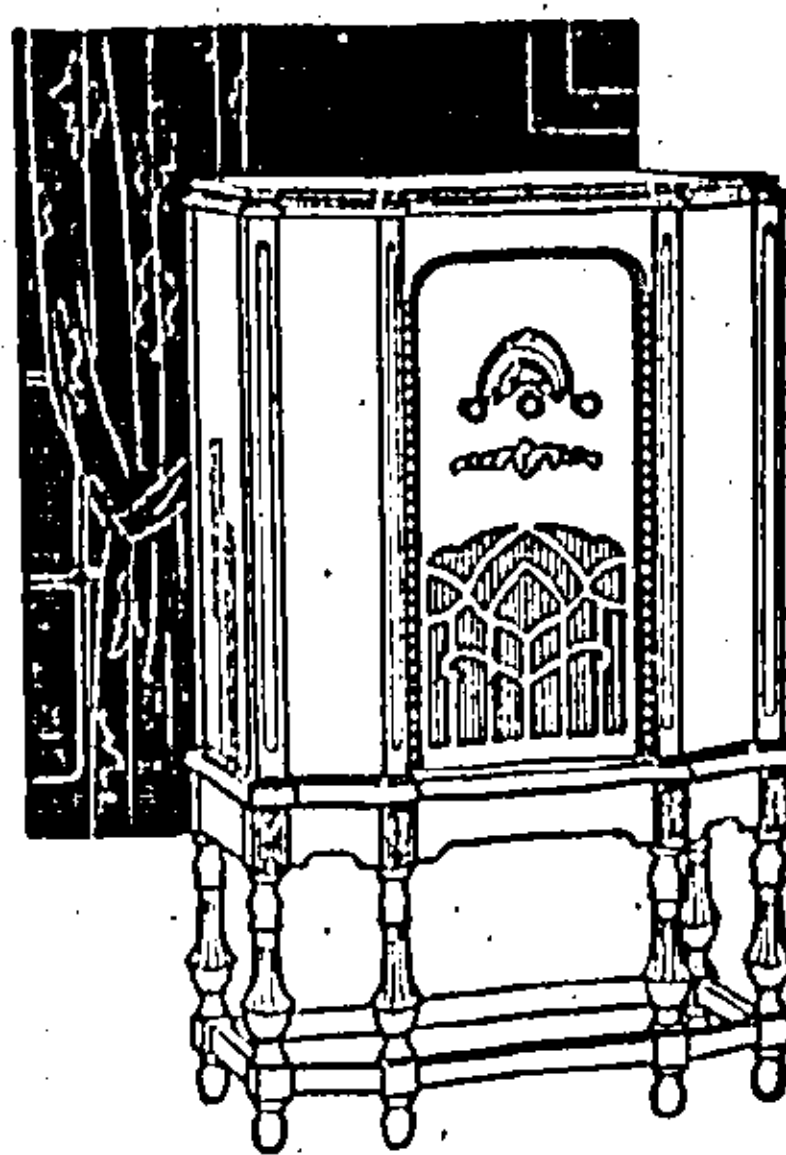
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THE ALTERNATIVES

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's declaration that the keynote of Britain's policy is not rearmament but disarmament, whilst reassuring, is in no sense surprising, since it is merely a reaffirmation of many past utterances by responsible British statesmen. It is satisfactory to note, also, that whilst the British Government has not been altogether pleased by the manner in which Germany has brought forward her claim to equality in armaments, there is no opposition, in principle, to the demand. On the other hand, it is natural that there should be some regret felt that Germany is disinclined to talk matters over at the suggested Four-Power Conference in Geneva, since this gathering would give her every opportunity to present her case in detail. The German answer, probably, is that there is nothing further to add to her claim, which is merely that equality of armaments be effected, and that the simplest way to achieve this end is for the other Powers to live up to their promises.

Boiled down to its essentials, the German claim is a definite challenge to the sincerity of the Powers' disarmament declarations and intentions. If there are fears that the German interpretation of equality is a desire to rearm, the best way of dissipating this is surely to accept the demand and proceed to such a measure of disarmament as will attain this end.

As matters are at present, however, there is suspicion and distrust on both sides. But the main fact remains that the choice to be made is between a world disarming and a world rearming. Mr. Henderson, the President of the Disarmament Conference, recently urged the Powers to "bring forward a practical programme of substantial reductions to include the weapons prohibited to Germany and other nations" under the Peace Treaties. "Such a programme," he held, "would impress the world and indicate to the vanquished powers that they were determined to redeem long-standing pledges and would make a settlement of the German difficulty considerably easier." This is the right road to equality—the road of Disarmament. World peace and security require that the nations shall take that road. As Germany has declared, "the disarmament specialists of the victorious Powers inserted an endless list of aggressive weapons in the 1919 Treaties and exacted their abandonment by the Central Powers."

Their abandonment was exacted not "solely" to end German militarism but also as "a first step towards the reduction and limitation" of world armaments as one of the most fruitful preventives of war and "which it will be one of the first duties of the League of Nations to promote." The Times has declared that "Germany cannot properly demand the equal rights to which membership of the League undoubtedly entitle her unless she intends to be a loyal member of the League and to abide by the doctrines for which it stands." That is unquestionably true. But such loyalty is equally incumbent upon the other States Members. And Disarmament is not only a doctrine of the League, it is one of its "first duties." The extent to which this duty has not been performed is shown by the colossal armaments that exist today and the enormous annual expenditure upon their production and maintenance.

What the peoples of the world demand is a drastic reduction in these national armaments. Yet it has been argued that if some reasonable proof can be given that Germany really intends to do her part in promoting her ideal of European solidarity, it should be possible to agree to her possession, in a limited degree, of all those weapons which other countries retain. Does this mean that even in "a limited degree" Germany is to be allowed to recover the right to arms which at present she is forbidden by the Peace Treaty to possess? Are we to understand that weapons which were judged to be "aggressive" in 1919 have become merely "defensive" in 1932? Or is it that Germany is to be allowed to rearm in order that the other nations may evade disarmament? That way will lead to a new race in armaments, and that way will lead to war.

Roosevelt and Walker.

The American presidential election campaign is the strangest since the war. Mr. Roosevelt's confidence is growing, but even the Democrats are not free of anxiety. The leaders on both sides appear to be fearful that some mysterious evil issue will upset their calculations with a spring with bristling claws and sharp teeth from any bush. Mr. Roosevelt providentially escaped one peril through Mayor Walker's retirement under fire, when he was so involved in such unusual revelations that even Tammany, his loving tribe, could not admit that it admired him. Now it has definitely endorsed Mr. Roosevelt, whose shrewd examination led the Mayor to destroy himself. It was real bravery on Mr. Roosevelt's part. Had his action not been endorsed by subsequent events it might have cost him vital votes. Mr. Roosevelt's escape occurred owing to the noteworthy achievements of Mayor McKee, the emergency successor to Mayor Walker.

DAY BY DAY

THERE IS A SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE IMPLANTED BY THE DEITY IN THE BREAST OF MAN, PROPORTIONED TO THE SIZE OF THE WRONGS HE IS DESTINED TO ENDURE.—C. J. Fox.

The P. and O. liner Naldora is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Musson returned from Manila by the Empress of Japan.

A Chinese farmer of Lei Wai Village, Shum Chun district, sustained a lacerated finger while fishing with dynamite yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by his relatives.

Unforeseen circumstances have prevented the Rev. Oswald Smith from coming to Hongkong as he intended to; therefore all the meetings arranged for him to speak at have had to be cancelled.

The American Consulate General, Shanghai, will appreciate information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Harry Swire, who is reported to have been in China twelve years ago engaged in railroad building.

Three cases of diphtheria, with one case of typhoid, with one death, were reported to the health authorities during the week ended on Saturday. There were also 48 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week. On Monday there were another two cases of diphtheria, in Hongkong.

Jumping from a Kowloon motor bus while it was in motion—in Nathan Road, a Chinese woman suffered injuries of a serious nature to her head and body. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred near the junction of Market Street.

In his first five days of office he checked extravagance tantamount to colossal graft, cut his own salary and those of others to the total amount of millions, dry-docked hundreds of motor-cars long run on municipal tyres by municipal petrol, and inaugurated other savings which promise to exceed fifteen millions annually. In consequence the city is assured of ample finance at low rates by bankers who rebuffed Mayor Walker, forcing him to beg unsuccessfully of the Federal Government. The hard-headed McKee, by accident in power, seems to count the hour a tragedy which lops less than half a million from the public expense. Thus he has defeated the Tammany strategists, who hoped that they could re-seat Mayor Walker in a "vindication election." The Tammany chiefs would probably love to drink the new Mayor's vigorous young blood and feed his white corpse to their symbolic tiger. His continued incumbency would undoubtedly mean lean years for the mighty organisation which knows no sustenance save the contributions of office holders, commissions for special privileges, and straight graft now and then. "Jimmy" is likely to be snubbed for a time. He was a bad strategist. He went too far, though he was amusing while he lasted.



"He wants me to call him Mr. Goodhue around the office and Gus when we're out on a date."

WOMEN IN RUSSIA

By H. W. SMITH

RUSSIAN women had in the old days a reputation for beauty and a special charm, but I did not see many beautiful faces in Leningrad or Moscow. It takes generations of cultured living to produce certain types of beauty, and if these are absent now it may be because the class which produced them has disappeared. I do not know. What is certain is that you may see on every hand large numbers of girls of beautiful figure and carriage, with fine, strong, open faces, deep busts, strong limbs.

Such women are invading the factories and the workshops in growing numbers. Two years ago there were already over three million women trade unionists in Russia, and half a million must have been added to the total since for the need for them is unabated and every inducement is used to tempt them from the kitchen and the wash tub. There is hardly a trade or a calling in which they are not seen. One finds them at foundry furnaces, the lathe and the drilling machine. They are masons, housebreakers and navvies and are volunteering for the mines.

Lovely Girl Navvies.

A group of girls engaged in shovelling sand at the new canal works outside Moscow were beautiful enough in proportion and poise to have delighted a Rodin. Women are doctors, lawyers and architects. On the boat which took us down the Volga a girl of 18 was at the wheel after day. She was under the supervision of a senior and was an apprentice-pilot, a student from one of the schools of navigation.

Woman's emancipation in Russia, a legacy from Lenin, makes her before the law the equal of man in every relation of life. At 18 she can marry whom and when she will. The union may be registered legally or not, as she or they may please, and like the man, she may dissolve it on any ground, solid or unsubstantial, with as much ease as she might have her hair waved.

At one of the Moscow registry offices a month ago saw two couples joined together in the bonds of the new matrimony in no more than ten minutes. The official present was herself a young woman, looking not more than 20. There were no witnesses in either case, no wedding ring, no kisses or rejoicings. In one case the lad was self-conscious and embarrassed, but for the rest everybody looked simply content to have the matter "fixed." They were all trade unionists and the fee was two roubles.

There are no illegal children in the Soviet Union. The State is concerned only with the children, whose rights are rigidly protected. A couple who wish to live together, therefore, may do so without registration. But the fact of their cohabiting constitutes marriage, and in case of separation they will be jointly responsible for the offspring.

In the same court the same youthful official interviewed a young woman applicant for divorce. It was all over in a few minutes. She produced her trade union card and was given two forms, on which she entered her name and that of her husband, and stated the reasons for her action. In this case the man had ill-treated her. If there has been an earlier marriage, or marriages, she is bound to enter these also. The papers were signed and stamped by the registrar, who retained one of them, handing back the other to the applicant, who walked out unconcernedly.

Man's Equal. It is possible the lady had another husband already in prospect. The housing famine I am told, often plays its part in such unions and dissolutions. A Russian friend tells me a man is often tempted to marry a girl who has a room, and I hear of a woman who, having divorced a drunken and cruel husband, was obliged to seek shelter in the room in which she had lived, and where her place had already been taken by another.

It is difficult to know precisely how the Russian woman regards her new status. She is the equal of the man. She need no longer be beaten, or half-starved, otherwise abused. Anxiety for her children need no longer keep her in the home of a husband antipathetic or distasteful to her. But she enjoys no special protection or privileges. Is she content with the exchange?

I asked a Russian, "I suppose what we call romantic love is disappearing?" "I do not see why," he replied. "And don't suppose, because we make divorce possible to those who are not getting anything but unhappiness out of marriages, that the majority of marriages are not lasting. They are, and I believe they will continue to be. You think that marriage and the family are being undermined. I think the conditions are being changed, but not the quality of the relationship in them." May be!

Beauty Cult. Is it a consequence of their new independence that the Russian women have not adopted, or have abandoned the aids to the attraction of sex familiar to the West. On a rude dressing table in a married workman's flat in Leningrad I noticed a bottle of perfume and a lipstick. But although I watched for them I found no painted faces and few painted lips in the streets.

Men and women are as much interested in each other in Russia, no doubt, as anywhere else, and feminine coquetry is no more capitalistic than Communist. But it does seem, nevertheless, that the women of the Russian cities are less openly anxious to please than are, say, the women of London or Paris.

Perhaps dress has something to do with it. Few can afford any but the plainest and the cheapest materials, and, I should judge, the majority of women make their own dresses. There are no great shop window displays in the Russian cities to excite desires, and no beautiful dresses in the crowd to cause envy. The women have not lost all interest in dress. How should they? And I am told the pattern counters in the shops are much run upon. But times are hard, and thought has to be given to other things.

THEORETICAL EVILS

By Professor Edward Einstein Kelly.

It is time some of us famous scientists explained in simple language to the public what our more important theories really mean. We feel it our duty to enlighten the ignorant masses.

Without using any technicalities, the Einstein Theory is that the centrifugal action of an ambidextrous entirety is solely based on superannuated halitosis. Only six of us understand this theory.

The theory of Gravitation is just that an elliptic non-accumulation of misogyny must necessarily be in the shape of a circumferential propulsion of insinillitude. Put that way, even the Legislative Council could understand it.

In simple language, the Theory of Perpetual Motion is explained by an analogy. If an incalculable propensity of psychological strata of the Neolithic period is antiprobitionised subterraneously, the ratio of the biped analysis to the obstetric adversity is as the audio-frequency is to the astral moratorium momentum.

For those who desire a more technical dissertation, arrangements can be made for a personal interview. We would be perfectly willing to explain, at any time, the Theory of the Relation of One (1) bottle of beer to the Gastronomic passages.

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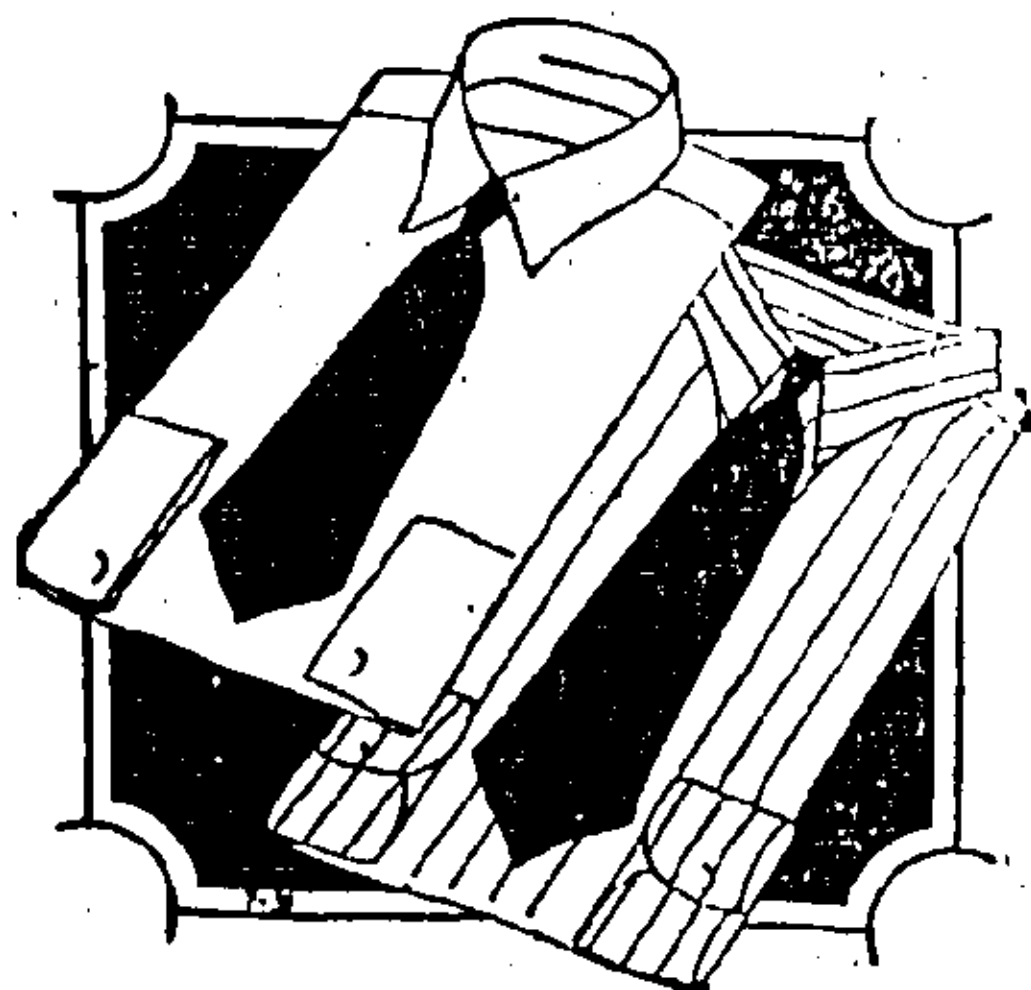
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MYSTERY OF "LOST OASIS"

LONG QUEST FOR ZARZURA

The very sudden death of Sir Robert Clayton-East-Clayton, which was due, it is believed, to some germ picked up during his recent visit to the Libyan Desert, recalls the young explorer's attempt to discover by means of aeroplanes the legendary Oasis, Zarzura.

In the early summer of this year Sir Robert, together with Count de Almog, established a base at Dakhla, the most westerly of the Egyptian oases, and from the air reconnoitred the waste of sand that extends from Dakhla for a distance of some three hundred miles. They saw and photographed a wide wadi (valley) containing a large amount of acacia (necia) trees, and as this part of the Libyan Desert is devoid of vegetation of any kind it is thought that the trees can be accounted for only by the presence of water rising to or near to the surface, and that the wadi is probably the famous lost oasis of Zarzura. Unfortunately, the terrific heat and shortage of water made the risk of a landing exceedingly dangerous, and further exploration was postponed until the winter.

Whether the oasis actually exists in the form that oases usually take, i.e., a spring flowing to the surface with dense palm groves, is a very moot point, but the local Arab legends are very firm on the matter, and all ancient Arab historians speak of a wonderful town set in ideal surroundings, where a race of men cut off from the outside world have lived since the days of the Persians.

Ancient Mystery.

For the better part of a century the neighbouring Oasis of Kufra, recently captured from the Senussi by the Italians, was shrouded in mystery, as being described by Arabs as being a dream city with roofs of gold, but when Sir Ahmed Hassanein Bey, with Mrs. Rosita Forbes, discovered it shortly after the war it was found to be a very ordinary oasis, a village with mud brick buildings, and its inhabitants were in almost every respect similar to the rather mixed race to be found in Kharga, Dakhla, and the Baharia at the present time.

In the past a very considerable caravan trade from Equatorial Africa to Egypt via Kufra and the Baharia existed, and reports persisted of Arabs, who had lost their way in the awe-inspiring waste of sand south-west of Baharia, coming suddenly upon a wonderful oasis with a golden minaret rising above the palm trees and a lake of sparkling water. Attempts were made by these Arabs to retrace their tracks, but apparently they were always unsuccessful, and it seems reasonable to suppose that the delirium brought on by thirst and despair, coupled with a particularly clear mirage, was responsible for these reports.

Desert Travel

Since the war improvement in motor-cars has made travel in the desert comparatively simple as compared with the vast difficulties attending a slow-moving camel convoy, but the sea of huge rolling sand dunes that extends for a distance of three hundred miles west of Dakhla Oasis has proved a very formidable obstacle. It has been found, however, that these dunes run in straight lines from the north, that the intervening spaces are of hard gravel, and that it is possible in some parts, by using wire ladders, to get cars over the chains of dunes.

In 1922 Prince Kamel el Din Hussein, the cousin of the King of Egypt who died this year, accompanied by Major C. S. Jarvis, the present Governor of Sinai and Dr. Ball, of the Survey of Egypt, penetrated to a depth of 200 miles into the sand waste, and in the two following years he further extended his operations, finding amongst other things the dump made by Regent eldi, the German explorer, in 1875.

In fact, the only thing of any real interest discovered was the dump of pottery water jars found by Prince Kamel el Din some hundred and fifty miles west of Dakhla. For a time it was thought that possibly these were left by King Cambyses' Persian Army which, about 500 B.C., marched out from Dakhla to subdue the Ammonites in Siwa Oasis and who, according to Herodotus, were engulfed in a sand storm and utterly lost in the desert. Experts, however, gave it as their opinion that the jars were of a type made in Equatorial Africa and were only two to three hundred years old.

From the huge encroachments of drift sand that have occurred in the Oasis of Kharga and Dakhla in the lifetime of man it is obvious that a small, deep depression in the general level of

PRES. HOOVER HITS BACK

CHINESE LABOUR STORY DENIED

Cleveland, Oct. 15. Aroused by Democratic attacks, President Hoover struck back sharply in strong language here to-night and other important developments enlivened the presidential campaign with the election little more than three weeks away.

He described as "a calumny" one statement from "the copy of instructions issued by the Democratic national committee."

He said the statement implied that he had been "engaged in the slavery of humans" by contracting for cheap Chinese labour in his early engineering days which took him to the Far East and Australia. He flatly denied this.

"I happen to have filed at Washington from the man who first penned those lines a statement under oath humbly and abjectly withdrawing them," Hoover declared. It was the first time he had taken notice of the attacks made in a book and in speeches on his private life.

FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON

HELENA MAY INST. PROGRAMME

The first concert of the season is to be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. A most attractive programme has been arranged, as follows:

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor J. S. Bach.
Piano Solo: Miss Amelia Lee.
(a) "Pensee d'Automne" Massenet.
(b) "Printemps Nouveau" Vidal.
Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor)

Items by Request:
Mr. Ho On Tung (Violin).
Valse: Pas de Deux Chopin.
The Misses Stella and Helen Ho.
Etude in E Major Chopin.
Prelude in C Sharp Minor Chopin.
Valse in A Flat Chopin.
Miss Amelia Lee (Piano).
(a) "Che Gelida Manina" Puccini.
From "Hercules"

(b) "Vision Fugitive" Puccini.
Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).
Dance Negre Cyril Scott.
Polichinelle S. Rachmaninoff.
Miss Amelia Lee (Piano).

THIRD PARTY MOTOR RISKS

SUMMONSES FAIL

A summons alleging that Miss Rosaleen Oak-Rhind, of Harcourt-terrace, S.W., drove a car without being insured for third-party risks was dismissed at Whitehall (Hants).

A summons against Lieut. William E. M. Townsend, of Aldershot, alleging that he aided and abetted, was also dismissed.

The summonses were adjourned when Miss Oak-Rhind was fined £1 for driving the lieutenant's car without a licence, and Lieutenant Townsend was fined £1 for aiding and abetting.

The clerk on that occasion said that even if a car were insured it became automatically uninsured if it were driven by an unlicensed person.

Mr. Trimmer (for Miss Oak-Rhind) argued that if he could prove Miss Oak-Rhind had previously held a driving licence she could not be convicted nor be suspended, neither could Lieutenant Townsend for aiding and abetting. He said she was covered by a clause on the lieutenant's insurance certificate which read: "The words 'licensed to drive' herein shall be deemed to mean holds a licence or has held and is not disqualified by order of a court of law."

Miss Oak-Rhind produced a driving licence she held in 1928, and the magistrates dismissed the summonses.

BOWES ROMANCE

MARRIAGE POSTPONED FOR M.C.C. TOUR

The inclusion of Bowes, the Yorkshire fast bowler, in the M.C.C. team for Australia has interrupted a romance.

He is engaged to a London girl, and it is understood that the pair were to be married during the winter, but that is now impossible.

the desert might easily fill up in less than a century. If Zarzura ever existed, therefore, it is probably now lying at a depth of some hundred feet below the sand and that in course of time the normal drift of dunes to the south may once again lay it bare, though whether it ever possessed a golden minaret and thriving population is extremely doubtful.

AIR CRASH RIDDLE

EXPERTS FAIL TO FIND CAUSE

PLANE NOT STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

After investigation by Air Ministry experts, so much of the air crash at Churt, Surrey, in which three lives were lost, remains unexplained that all the evidence has been passed on to a body of scientists for further research.

This was revealed when the inquiry was resumed at Farnham. The victims of the accident, which occurred on July 28, were Mrs. A. C. Benson, wife of Mr. A. C. Benson, M.P. for Maidstone; Mr. Bruce Benson, aged 21, her son, who was pilot, and Prince Otto Erbach-Furstennau.

Mr. A. C. Benson told the coroner that his son had the "A" and "B" licences and the "blind flying" licence, and had passed all the tests possible. He had flown for several hundred hours, and was capable of flying any type of machine.

Saw Fliers Falling

Emmanuel White, of Tilford, said he heard an explosion like a crack of thunder. "I saw three bodies come through a cloud, falling in a triangular formation," he continued. "When they were halfway to the ground a plane came through the cloud and travelled slowly in corkscrews and dips to the ground."

Major Cooper, the Air Ministry Inspector of Accidents, demonstrated with a small model his theory of the failure of the machine.

He said a minute examination of the wreckage had failed to determine the cause of the structural failure and had revealed no evidence of faulty material or workmanship.

"It seems certain that the main planes of the aircraft failed downwards under an extremely heavy load—certainly more than four times the weight of the air craft."

A Heavy Landing

"The only conclusion I have been able to come to—it is a speculative deduction—is that the fuselage was the part which failed in the air."

"This failure I attribute to slight damage or crippling of the fuselage or some member of it as the result of an abnormally heavy landing at some time."

In support of that opinion they had the fact that a large portion of the fuselage was found the greatest distance away from where the main portion of the machine fell.

"I think," he added, "that all the occupants were thrown out into the air and were seriously injured, if not killed, in breaking through the top of the fuselage."

"The most minute examination has revealed no trace of anything which would suggest that the aircraft was struck by lightning."

"The whole of the evidence available has been referred to the Aeronautical Research Committee, a body of scientists, and endeavours will be made to throw some light on this accident in the interests of flying generally."

The coroner said that examinations and daily inspections had shown that the machine was airworthy. In these circumstances the owners were released from any responsibility. They had carried out all the duties expected of them.

The jury returned a verdict of "Death by misadventure" in each case.

LOCAL ESTATES

FOUR DEALT WITH IN LATEST LIST

In the estate of the late Mr. Eugene Valdemar Mende, engineer, of 6, East Point Terrace, who died intestate on May 16th, 1932, letters of administration have been granted to Mr. Frank Gordon Maunders, chartered accountant, of York Building, Chater Road, for the use and benefit of Mrs. Emerance Mende, widow of the deceased.

Letters of administration to the estate of Li Kam-wa, late of Sing Farr Village, Saigon, have been granted to Li Lin, 68, Cheung-shawan Road, Shamshuipo. The widow of deceased renounced administration to the estate, which was valued at \$3,700.

Mr. Maria Antonia da Silva, mercantile assistant late of 2, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, who died on July 29th, left estate to the value of \$3,900. Probate has been granted to his eldest daughter, Maria Alexandrina da Silva Remedios, and his youngest son, Francisco de Paula Maria Picee da Silva.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mr. Wong Shoo-king, late of Wonk Ok Village, Kwongtung, who died intestate on June 18th 1932, have been granted to Wong Kwong-man, of the same address. The estate is valued at \$16,200.

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The building will be for the use of traders and will accommodate more than 5,000 motor-cars. Several sites are in view. A meeting of traders to form an advisory committee will be held soon and it is hoped that it will be possible to start the construction of the building shortly afterwards. It is to be ready for occupation within a year.

Mr. Glass and Mr. C. Ernest Elcock, the architect, in collaboration have designed a Centre, which is to be erected to a height of 150ft., level with the top of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar-square.

A 20ft.-wide covered roadway and pavement round the outside of each floor and connecting ramps will enable vehicles to be driven from the street to the roof, a distance of 1½ miles. There will be more than a mile of shop fronts along this elevated covered roadway.

The gradients of the ramps will increase towards the top of the building, so that cars can be given hill tests ranging from 1 in 10 to 1 in 3. There will be a restaurant, a tea garden, a members' club and conference rooms on the roof.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

SECOND TIME IN A FEW YEARS

Milan, Sept. 16. For the second time in a few years the entire village of Rendena, 30 miles from Trento, has been destroyed by fire.

Aroused by the clanging of church bells, the villagers ran from their homes early to-day and saw flames sweeping towards them.

Fire-fighting parties were organised, but they were powerless against a blaze which was increased in fury by a high wind. The residents could only stand and watch homes, farms, a school, two churches, the Council houses and a year's crops being reduced to smoking ruins.

The police had to use force to prevent distracted villagers from throwing themselves into the flames.

Fortunately, all the cattle belonging to the village had been left on the mountain pastures for night grazing.

BALKAN MURDER FEUD

ANOTHER MACEDONIAN SHOT DEAD.

Sofia, Sept. 6. The murder feud between the rival factions of Macedonian emigrants from Yugoslavia in Bulgaria has broken out afresh. Dr. Michael Poundeff, the brother of the late Vassil Poundeff who was murdered last year, was shot dead as he was leaving a cafe in the centre of Sofia.

The three assassins dashed for a car in which two of them escaped, while the third lost his balance on the running board before he could climb in and fell on to the road. He was immediately arrested.

Dr. Michael Poundeff belonged to the Macedonian faction formerly led by Protogueroff. He was best known as a journalist, but he had joined the Bulgarian Diplomatic Service, being secretary to the Legation at Bucharest. He was in Sofia on leave.



Weddings are celebrated by the peeling of balls. They are followed by the peeling of potatoes.

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7.45-8.15 p.m.

A Pianoforte Recital of Syncopated Music from the Studio.

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8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.15-9 p.m. Recorded Programme.

9-9.30 p.m. The Melody Team from the Studio.

9.30-9.45 p.m. Recorded Programme.

9.45-10.45 p.m.

The Band of the "Empress of Japan" from the Studio.

7-7.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Roses of the South (Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).

State Orchestra, Berlin.

Blue Danube (Strauss).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Midsummer Night's Dream Overture (Mendelssohn).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Romantic—Entr'acte (Schubert).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

The Child from Alcala (Lohar).

O. Maiten, My Maiten (Lohar).

Mark Weber & His Orchestra.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A programme of Syncopation by Mr. Frank Taylorson (Glad).

8.15-9 p.m. Light Opera.

The Gondoliers—Selection (Sullivan).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Quaker Girl Vocal Gems (Monckton).

Light Opera Company.

Musical Comedy—Selection.

Cardia Hall & George Baker.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

Light Opera Company.

H.M.S. Pinfone—Selection (Sullivan).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems (Grev).

Primrose House.

Light Opera Company.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Melody Team.

9.30-9.45 p.m. Variety.

Old Folks at Home (Foster).

Song—Old Folks at Home (Foster).

Madam Amelia Galt-Curci (Soprano).

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Orchestra—The Lancer That You Linger in Virginia.

Ambridge & His Orch.

Humorous Song—Abdul Amir.

Frank Crumit.

Pianoforte Solo—Starcato Etude (Rubinstein).

Edna Levicki.

9.45-10.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan".

Orchestra conducted by Mr. W. Storey.

1. French National Delle March (Turlet).

2. Suite (German)—(a) Valse Gracieuse.

(b) Souvenir.

3. Spanish Serenade (Pini).

INTERVAL.

1. Let's Try Again (Jones).

2. I'm a Little Bit of a Man. I'll Love You All the Time (More).

3. In a Little Blue Canoe with You (Sanford).

INTERVAL.

1. Poetic Scenes (Godard).

(a) In the Woods.

(b) On the Mountain.

2. A Musical Switch—Humoresque (Alford).

3. The Land of the Maple (Laurandean).

10.45 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.50 p.m. Close Down.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 18.

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Oct. 17. Oct. 18.

30 Industrials 62.69. 63.49.

20 Rails 27.39. 28.04.

10 Utilities 27.38. 28.04.

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American Telegraph & Telephone 103. 105 1/2.

American Tobacco "B" 70 1/2. 67 1/2.

Anacorda Copper Mining 9 1/2. 10 1/2.

Auburn 41. 43 1/2.

Borden Company 27 1/2. 27 1/2.

Canadian Pacific 13 1/2. 14 1/2.

Chrysler Motors 13 1/2. 14 1/2.

Consolidated Gas of New York 54 1/2. 56 1/2.

Drugs, Inc. 32 1/2. 33 1/2.

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General Motors 13 1/2. 14 1/2.

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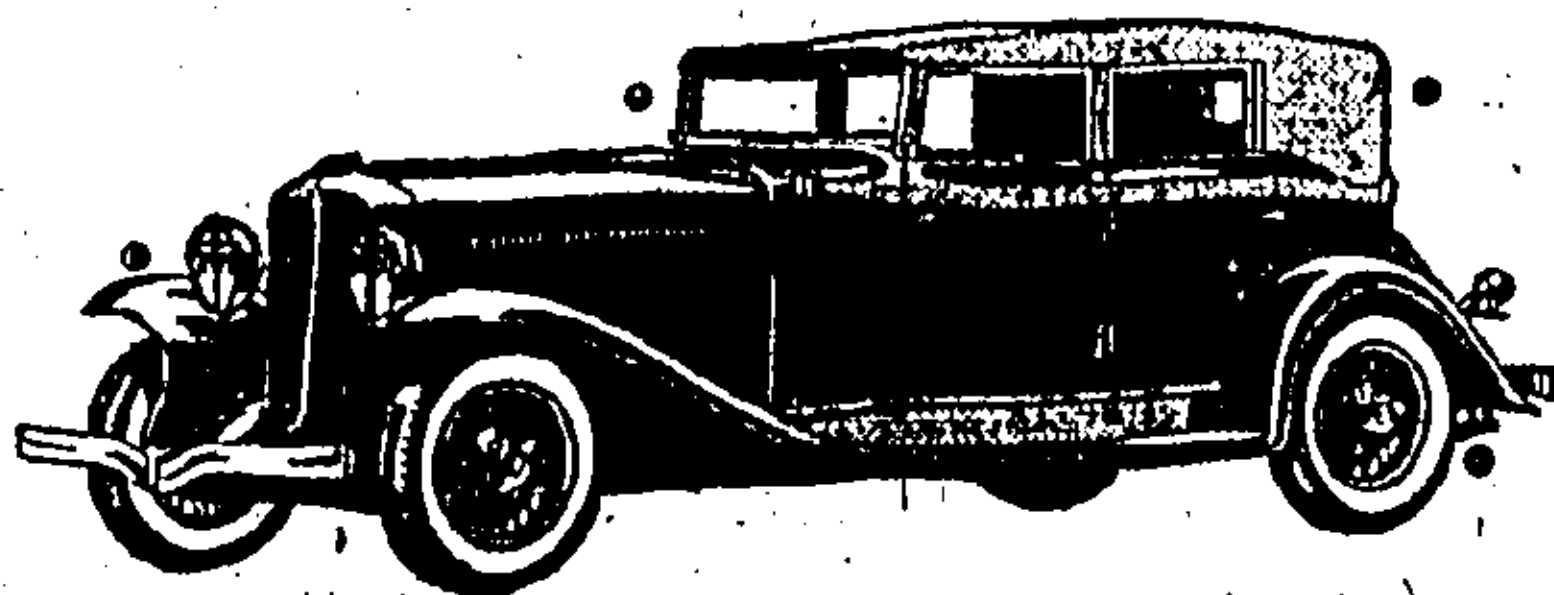
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SAINTS STRIKE OFF DAY

UNIMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

SNATCH POINTS FROM R.A.M.C.

[By "Bully-Off"]

St. Andrew's gave a very poor display when they were opposed to the R.A.M.C. in the Mamak Tournament on the Marina Ground yesterday, and had they been matched against a stronger team would I have no doubt, have had their first reverse in the competition. Not once did they come up to their usual form and their exhibition was far below their capabilities.

Even A. E. P. Guest, who in the centre position of the front rank has done so much for the side in the matter of goal-getting, did not shine. Admittedly he was well marked by the opposing defenders, and had few opportunities of scoring, but what chances he did have were spoiled by faulty stick-work.

The Corps fielded a well balanced side but were by no means outstanding.

The scoring for the Saints was opened by R. A. Carroll shortly before the interval, and towards the end E. F. Fincher added the Club's second.

Scores: St. Andrew's 2; R.A.M.C. 0.

Mamak Shield

R. Signals v H.M.S. Wishart—Marina, 4.30 p.m.

Signals:—Browne; Cord and Scott; Hardy, H. Jones and Allen; Chaffey, Maguire, Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Convey and W. Jones.

K.I.T.C. v German Club—U.S.R.C. 4.30 p.m.

K.I.T.C.:—G. M. Khan; K. Hussain and Naidu; F. Din, Jurma Khan and G. Mohammed; A. Khan, G. Singh, M. Hassan, Atwa Singh and Firdos Khan. Reserves:—Muhammed Khan and J. Dad.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The South Wales Borderers offered stubborn resistance when they encountered the formidable 1st Regiment in a friendly game on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, and at the final whistle were only down by the odd goal in three. The game was played on grass and as the Jats are accustomed to a sand ground this fact interfered to some extent with their play.

The exchanges during the first half were even and both sides found the net once, Abdul Jalil scoring for the Indians and Johnstone equalising for the Borderers.

In the second half Capt. W. M. Morgan, at centre forward, received an injury to the foot and retired from the game. Despite their disadvantage of being a man short for the remainder of the game the Jats gained the lead through Jalil.

Y.M.C.A.'S NARROW WIN.

The Y.M.C.A. had a narrow victory over the Police at King's Park yesterday winning an evenly contested game by the only goal scored. G. C. Burnett was responsible for the goal in the first half.

With a view to selecting a team to play in the forthcoming Sim Shield matches against the Hongkong Club and the Royal Navy the Army will hold a trial match on the U.S.R.C. ground on Friday at 4.30 p.m.

Capt. W. M. Morgan, M.C., Army Hockey Secretary, yesterday intimated that little was known at present as to the composition of the Army eleven. The various units had submitted names for the trial and these players would be given a chance before the team finally selected.

If the rules so permitted, Capt. Morgan said he intended to include Indian players from the 1st Regiment and the H.K.S.R.A., in the Army team but according to the conditions of the competition only European members of the Army were allowed to participate.

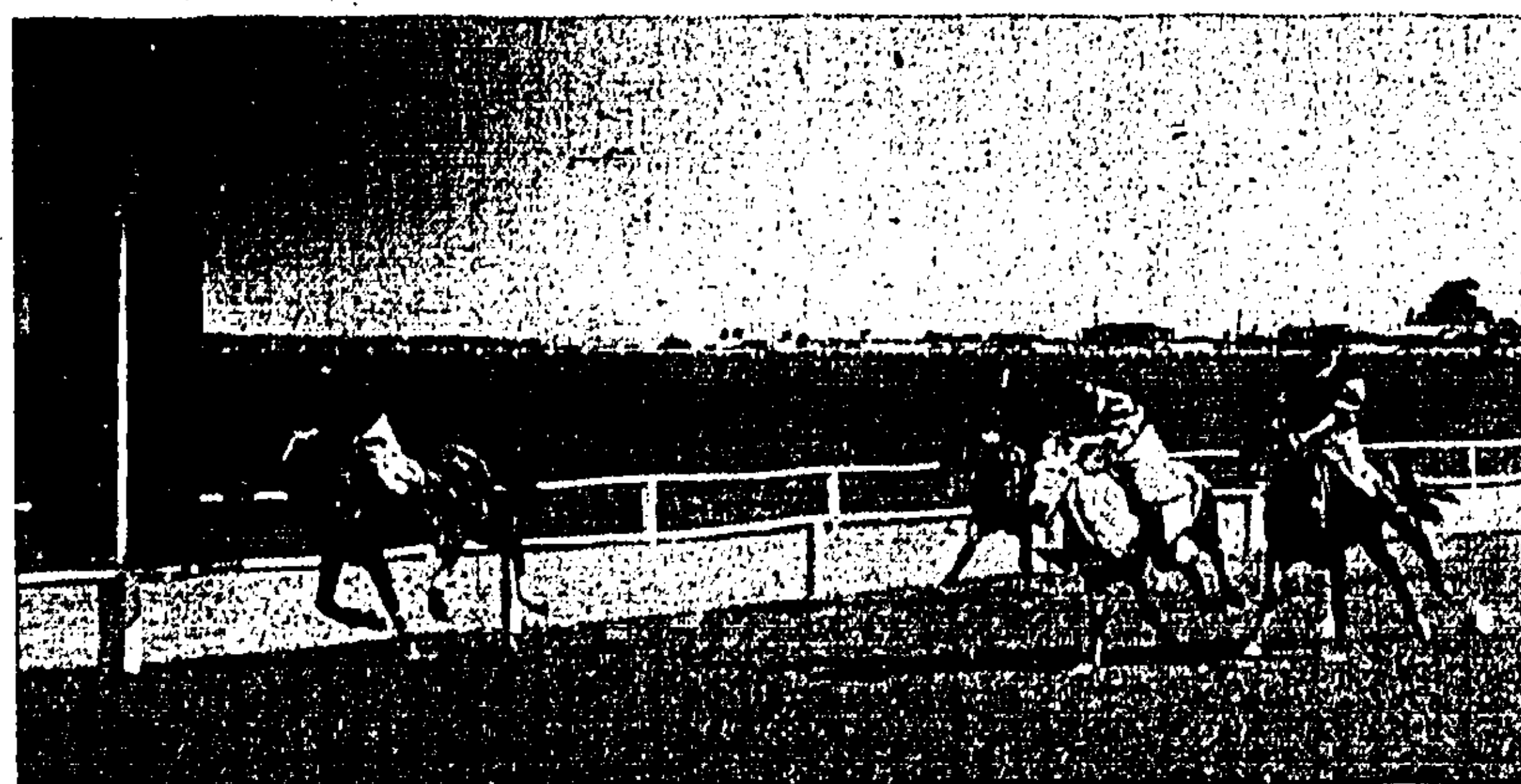
M.C.C. TOURISTS.

Arrival at Fremantle Yesterday.

Fremantle, Oct. 18. The M. C. C. Tourists arrived at 8 a.m. and were welcomed by a large wharfside crowd.

George Duckworth was the recipient of friendly harrassing and cries of "Howzat" as he disembarked. —Reuter.

KEEN FINISH AT MACAO RACES



SMART FINISH—The finish of the Machine Gun Company, Hongkong Volunteers race at Macao on Sunday was one of the most exciting of the meeting. The picture shows Mr. R. H. Charles steering Roostan past the winning post three-quarters of a length ahead of White Stars.

SOCCER INTERPORT

SHANGHAI MAKES
READY

THREE MATCHES ARRANGED

Preparations are in full swing for the reception of the Hongkong Interport football team by Shanghai next month, the programme of matches having been decided upon and committee elected for the purpose of effecting the necessary arrangements in regard to provision of facilities for the visitors.

In the event of a draw, a replay will be held on the same ground the following day. In the event of the Interport tussle having been decided, the visitors will meet "The Rest of Shanghai" on November 27, and on Tuesday November 29, will tackle a local side not yet decided on. The Interport dinner will be held on Monday November 28.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

The following sub-committees were appointed in connexion with the visit of Hongkong.

Reception—The Members of the Executive Committee.

Housing—Captain Spurrell and C. W. Hampson.

Entertainment—S. V. Gash, M. P. de Campos, Captain H. G. Reed, F. S. Bridges, H. P. Marshall, H. C. Yu, and J. W. Wallace.

Official Guests.—J. A. Quayle and Wm. Z. L. Sung.

It having been brought to the notice of the Shanghai Association that balls have been used this season which do not comply with official requirements in this respect, attention has been drawn to the fact that the Laws of the Game (page 33 of the S.F.A. Official Handbook) provide that "the circumference of the ball shall not be less than 27 inches nor more than 28 inches. The outer casing of the ball must be of leather, and no material shall be used in the construction of the ball which would constitute a danger to the players. ... At the commencement of the game the weight of the ball shall be from 13 to 15 ounces."

DANGEROUS BOOTS.

Cases are stated to have occurred this season of players wearing boots with studs or bars which are not in accordance with those called for in the Law of the Game, and which are said to have constituted a danger to other players. The attention of players and referees has been called to Law 12 (page 36 of the S.F.A. Handbook), the provisions of which must be complied with in future.

Captain H. G. Reed has been co-opted as a Member of the Referees' Committee of the Shanghai Football Association.

As the beginning of a campaign to secure more and better qualified referees in Shanghai, Mr. R. Davidson, who is an acknowledged authority on refereeing in Great Britain, delivered an address on Wednesday last on "The Duties and Powers of a Referee."

CHINA FLEET SOCCER.

It should be noted that the reported China Fleet football league fixture between H.M.S. Suffolk and H.M.S. Devonshire, which appeared in yesterday's issue as taking place this afternoon, was incorrect. The match will be staged at Happy Valley, kicking-off at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Brightening Billiards

Professionals Experiment
with New Proposal

BENEFICENT REFORM

London, Oct. 13. Billiards is in the fashion with a sensational change, officially proposed. The Golfers began it with Prince's Club, Sandwich, making the most revolutionary change from Boogie to Par. That was the most amazing thing which has happened in Golf for a century.

Then came the two Rugby crises firstly, the old London Clubs repudiating their fixtures with the Old Boys Clubs and secondly, the International Rugby Board's bombshell about malpractices in recent scrummaging methods.

NEWEST PROPOSAL.

Lastly has come the Billiards official proposal that "the cue ball shall be made to cross the baulk line at least once in each hundred points scored in the break."

As far as amateurs are concerned it seems clear that they need not worry over-much about the proposed change.

But to leading professionals the change contains possibilities of bread and butter importance.

WILL TEST PLAN.

The professionals have accepted the proposal with an open mind. They are prepared to try out the new idea and Tom Newman and Joe Davis are trying out the new method of scoring in a friendly match at Thurston's.

Their idea is to continue trying out the proposal in professional matches until the end of the year, when the authorities will consider the advisability of fresh legislation in the light of the experience gained.

Newman has declared already that he thinks the governing body has taken the first step towards the most beneficent reform. Gilliards has experienced since Remington Wilson simplified penalties for fouls and limited consecutive games.

RECORDS BROKEN

NORTH CHINA SPORTS MEETING

Peking, Oct. 13. Peking carried off the premier honours on the first day of the 16th Annual North China Track and Field Meet, which opened on Monday morning at Kaifeng, the capital of Honan. Peking scored 74 points. Shantung was a close second with 62 points and Hopel was third with 39 points.

Five national and two North China records went by the board, and it is expected that more national marks will be shattered during the meet.

50,000 SPECTATORS.

The meet was opened at eight o'clock by General Liu Chih, Chairman of Honan, in the presence of 50,000 spectators and over 1,000 athletes of both sexes, representing no less than 100 provinces in North China.

In an address, General Liu said that held at this time of national crisis, the meet possessed a special significance. It was the expression of a resolve on the part of China's youth that the nation was determined to be strong. In conclusion, he urged the athletes to abide by the decisions of the judges and not to resort to unfair methods in competition.

GOLF "PRO" RETURNING

"JOCK" CHRISTIE
PAYS SECOND
VISIT

TO GIVE TUITION AT VALLEY

A. J. ("Jock") Christie, the Scottish professional golf assistant, who visited Hongkong in 1929, is returning to the Colony for another business stay. He is due to arrive here on October 28, on board the N.Y.K. Haruna Maru. Christie, who was here for about



six months during his last visit, proved a popular tutor among the Hongkong golfing fraternity, and he is making a welcome return.

He comes with an imposing record of successes achieved in home-side tournaments this year. He was fourth in the Northern Counties tourney, and won the Assistant's Prize in this competition. In addition he has won the Assistant's prize in the Scottish Professional Tournament.

Christie is bringing out with him a selection of new golf clubs including the deep faced models which have gained tremendous popularity in England and the States.

He will operate daily at the Happy Valley, giving lessons at \$5 per half an hour or \$25 for a full course of six lessons.

MANY SPEECHES.

General Liu was followed by Mr. Yuan Tun-li, Chairman of the Department of Physical Education of the National Normal University, and a member of the Executive Committee of the North China Athletic Federation, who expressed the federation's appreciation of the support accorded to the meet by various circles in Honan. A representative of the Central Kuomintang in Nanking also spoke.

During the proceedings, three aeroplanes, purchased by the citizens of Honan for the Central Government, flew over the stadium, distributing leaflets of a patriotic nature. The various heats and finals commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until a late hour in the afternoon.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP.

Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th, October, 1932.

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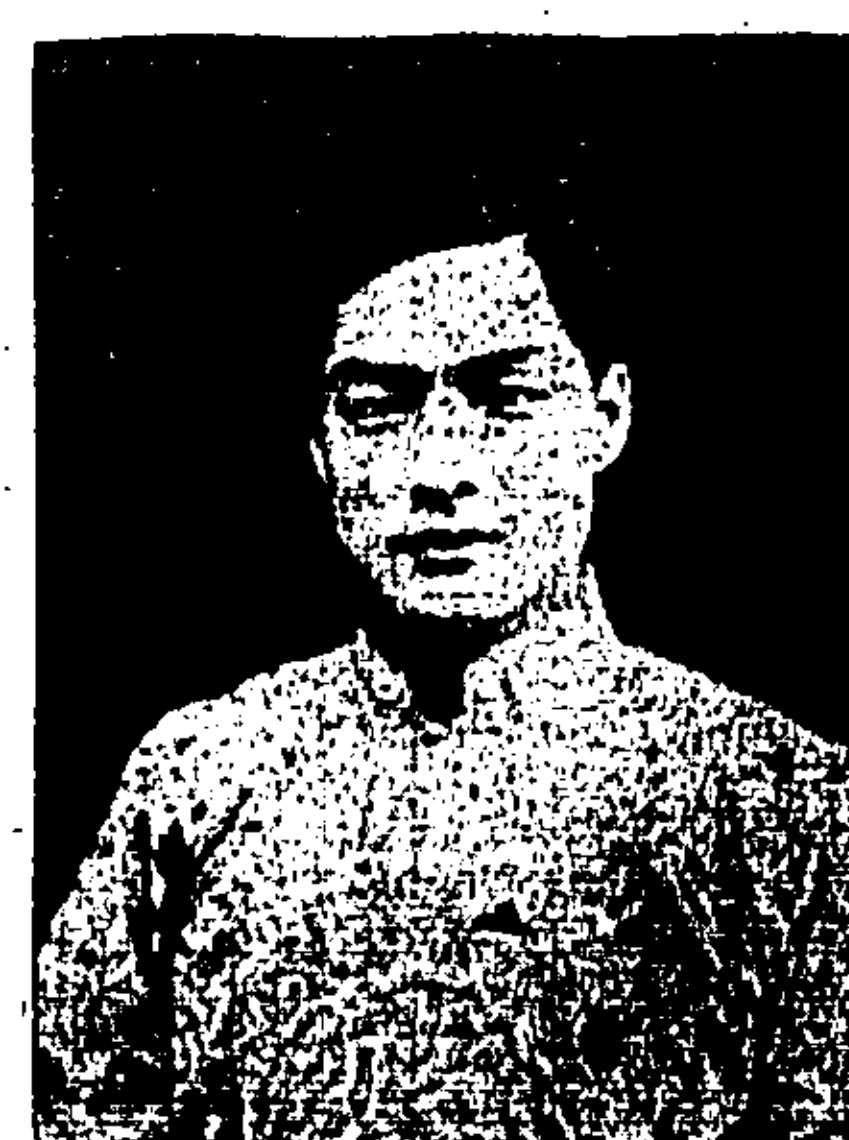
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DIVER'S DEATH

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUEST

Further evidence was heard yesterday in connection with the death of an Australian diver, William Ramsay Stevens, who was dragged to the surface of the harbour on September 20, minus the helmet of his diving suit.

A Coroner's inquest is being held before Mr. Schofield, and to-day will mark the fourth day's hearing. Medical evidence given on the first day indicated that death had been caused by suffocation, with drowning as a supplementary cause.

A naval expert said that death was possibly caused by a mistake in signals, insufficient air being pumped to the diver, who made a final mad effort to get to the surface by removing the helmet.

Evidence was given, yesterday afternoon by the foreman of the surface gang and the foki in charge of the air line.

Fung Kan, the foreman, said the deceased did not give the signal agreed upon when he reached the bottom. Two minutes after the descent he signalled for less air, and the foki working the air pump were immediately instructed to go slower.

Witness said the next signal was four pulls of the rope, which indicated the diver wanted to come to the surface. The rope was hauled up, and for the first few pulls the weight appeared to be normal. Then suddenly it seemed to grow heavier.

The first thing witness saw was the head of the diver. He was not wearing a helmet.

Saw Bubbles Rising.

The deceased was hauled on to the barge and laid face down on the deck. The diving suit was ripped open and water flowed out. Water also came from the dead man's mouth.

Questioned by Mr. Schofield, witness said he saw bubbles coming to the surface until the head appeared. He did not see a big bubble rise.

Answering further questions, witness said the diver had copied the signals in his notebook and fully understood them. Witness denied that he had said a signal was given when the diver reached the bottom. In his experience he had never known a diver to fail in sending up a signal when the bottom was reached.

Lam Kan corroborated much of the previous witness's evidence. He said he was in charge of the air line, which functioned without a hitch.

The inquest was adjourned until to-day.

The jury comprises Messrs. T. H. Shaw, R. J. F. Ohi and J. M. Wong.

GALA RE-OPENING.

POPULAR ROSE ROOM OF HONGKONG HOTEL

What promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the forthcoming season, is the "Oriental Night" at the grand re-opening of the ever popular Rose Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday next.

No expense has been spared by the management of the hotel in the re-decoration of the Rose Room for this occasion, and particular attention has been paid to the dancing floor of this popular rendezvous.

The entertainment to be provided in connection with the gala opening is outstanding, and leading artists have been secured for the occasion. The famous Joy Fun Toy Company, who have just concluded a successful season at the King's Theatre, will head the variety bill, and in addition the new Hongkong Hotel dance band, "The Revelers", will feature Mr. Martin Cave in popular songs. Mr. Cave is noted in England and America; in the latter country he is rated as the second Al Jolson. It is interesting to know that Mr. Cave actually took part in the Los Angeles competition that gave Jolson his "break" in the theatrical world. In the competition Martin Cave was given second place to the man whose two talking pictures, "Singing Fool" and "Sonny Boy" still hold the record for extended seasons.

Special dance music will, in addition, be arranged by Joe Futera and his orchestra which will play the waltzes. The old and the new will provide a combination that should please even the most fastidious.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN TEMESVAR ACCIDENT

London, Oct. 18. Seventeen were killed and fourteen seriously injured in a railway accident at the Temesvar station, (Roumania), owing to a train fouling the points.—Our Own Correspondent.

AN OLD RESIDENT

MR. WM. RUSSELL LEAVING

By the retirement of Mr. William Russell, Marine Surveyor in the Harbour Department, and by his departure for Scotland in March next year, the Colony will lose yet another link with the beginning of the present century.

Mr. Russell came out to the East from Scotland 37 years ago, and for the last 28 years has been in Hongkong. With the exception of four occasions, when he proceeded home on leave, Mr. Russell has never left the Colony since his arrival here in 1904.

On his arrival in Hongkong, Mr. Russell joined the Marine Surveyors Department, which then consisted of three surveyors. It was not until twenty years later that a fourth surveyor was appointed to the Department, but in 1928 the number jumped up to fourteen, exemplifying the growth of the Colony within the past ten years.

During the time he was attached to the Department, thousands of passenger ships passed through Mr. Russell's hands, his duty being to issue certificates regarding capacity and life-saving apparatus. It is rather a unique record that during the whole time not one casualty was suffered through the negligence of departmental officers, and Hongkong is one of the few ports that can boast of this record.

Speaking of his experience to a representative of the Press, Mr. Russell said that the standard required of ships had been advancing the whole time he was associated with the department. This, he stated, was principally due to pressure from the Board of Trade, to bring the Eastern standards into line with B.O.T. requirements. Although the space assigned to passengers was the same to-day as it was twenty years ago, there had been radical changes in the requirements regarding life saving apparatus.

Present at Coronation.

It is interesting to recall that Mr. Russell was one of the Hongkong delegates who took part in the Coronation of His Majesty King George V in 1910. Mr. Russell was proceeding home on leave when the Coronation took place, and Sir Henry May deputed him to join the Hongkong contingent, which was sent under Lieut. Col. Chapman, at that time Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Forces. All those who participated in the ceremony were decorated with medals that were specially struck for the occasion. Besides Mr. Russell, other persons who were in the Hongkong contingent included Mr. S. Frith, Mr. G. G. Wood (now of Messrs. Leigh and Orange), Mr. G. P. Lammer, the well-known local share-broker, and Mr. Melvor, of the Harbour Office.

Mr. Russell has always taken an active part in sporting activities during his long stay in the Colony, although during the past few years he has limited his activities to golf. He has won the Open Championship of the Colony on two occasions, and has been a member of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association for 28 years.

During his younger days, Mr. Russell was prominently associated with the Hongkong Volunteer forces, and was an officer for over 20 years. He was O.C. the Engineers Corps during the Great War, the Corps taking over control of the lights at Lyemoun, Belchers and Stonecutters. At the beginning of the war the strength of the Company was 30, and from this small number Mr. Russell saw it gain a strength of over 300 in 1919.

"There have been many changes in Hongkong since I came here," Mr. Russell said, "and very few of the old people who came out at the same time as I did are left to-day. When I leave next March I will take away many memories of associates who have become very close to me, and I will leave the Colony with no little regret."

ANIMATED SCENE.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT REOPENS

London, Oct. 18. A most animated scene marked the reassembly of Parliament to-day. The crowded benches loudly cheered the Ministers. Sir Horbert Samuel, who sat below the gangway on the Government side, was greeted with Liberal cheers and a single Conservative hoot.

Sir John Simon, replying to the Liberal member, Mr. Mander, said the Government recently proposed a meeting of the four principal powers with a view to solving the difficulty raised by the withdrawal of Germany from the disarmament conference. The British proposal for a conference was accepted by the other three powers, but so far it had been impossible to arrange a place of meeting. The Government was considering the next step to secure agreement.—Reuter.

M.M.'S NEW LINER.

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE ARAMIS

The Messageries Maritimes' new motor vessel Aramis is ready to take her place on the China service, and will commence her maiden voyage from Marseilles for the Far East on Oct. 21. The Aramis is of 21,400 tons displacement, and has accommodation for 193 first-class passengers, 133 second-class, and 102 third-class passengers. She is of similar type to the Felix Roussel, and will be the sixth motor vessel in the company's service.

The Aramis was built by the Societe Anonyme des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee, her dimensions being: Length 642.0 ft., breadth 99.6 ft., and 47.0 ft. depth, with a gross tonnage of 15,500 tons.

The hull is divided into nine compartments by eight watertight bulkheads, five of which are provided with watertight doors, three closing vertically and two horizontally; the doors are operated hydro-electrically on the Stone system and the vessel can remain afloat with one of its compartments flooded.

There are 18 lifeboats and two motor boats provided with wireless. The lifeboats have a seating accommodation for 70 persons each, and are carried on "Columbus" type davits. The rudder is of the Oertel type, and there are five anchors.

The propelling machinery consists of two main engines of 5,800 shaft h.p., each at about 118 revs. per minute, and were built by the Compagnie de Construction Mecanique, Proceeders Salvoir of Saint Denis. Each engine has 10 cylinders of 22.80 in. bore, and a piston stroke of 47.27 in., these being the characteristics of a large number of engines already constructed. The crank-shaft and couplings are enclosed in a watertight gear-case, with pressure lubrication. Each motor drives a three-stage air compressor, which also provides for the recharging of the starting air bottles.

THE LATE ARNOLD BENNETT'S LAST LONG STORY

(Continued from Page 3.)

only important thing, and it wanted some doing."

"I should say it did!" Tommy agreed, savagely.

His tone was worsening, and Roland's criticism of it grew sharper. Millicent (Roland's thoughts ran) was a woman, and women could be terrible. But Phoebe also was a woman. Admitted, Phoebe could be terrible,—she had been, in her hysteria or her neurosis or whatever it was. Phoebe had, perhaps, unwittingly, disclosed her secret unjust attitude. Nevertheless, Phoebe was fine; she had fine feelings; she could play the game honestly. And Phoebe's quality imparted a glamour to the whole of her sex. There must be, there was, some touch of Phoebe in every woman. It was absurd, while Phoebe existed, to generalize inimically about women. He recalled the soft look on Millicent's face as she sat with Tommy in the lounge at The Boltons, after Nancy's dinner. He would never forget that look. And now it made him hate to think of Millicent fading and ageing and wrinkling, all solitary and rich, into the antique spinster, and dying before she had begun to live. The prospect was tragic in the extreme; it could not be contemplated calmly by any man of imagination. And Tommy, who said so glibly, "Never again! Never again!" Tommy gradually declined into the club. Bachelor, self-centred, selfish, self-complacent. Already Tommy's, and if he had no one to check it in the closest intimacies of his daily life, it might become unbearable. An old spinster was a pathetic spectacle. But what about an old bachelor, striding with false sprightliness along Piccadilly from one club to another? Would it not have been better for Tommy and Millicent to marry, to have misunderstandings and rows, but to taste life deeply together, to explore the formidable depths of life, to live before they died? If there had been no reconcile spiritual kinship between them they would never have plighted themselves. Indeed in some ways they were obviously somewhat alike. He, Roland, after disdaining or fearing marriage for years, was now suddenly an advocate of marriage.

"This is a new cigar you've got, isn't it?" said Tommy casually, as he examined the band of a second cigar. He had had enough of the great and terrible subject of love or its counterfoils, and was determined to descend to the dullness of life.

"Yes. One of my tenants at Thames Court's a workman or something in the trade, and he'd heard somebody say to somebody else it was rather a special thing, and cheap, and so I bought fifty. Fancy hearing about a good cigar at the Court!"

They talked cigars. Tommy sat down again, and Roland stood up and shook out the folds of his dressing gown, and went to the window and peered down into the empty street.

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FOREIGN TRADE IN
SOUTH CHINA.MR. P. S. CASSIDY TALKS
TO 'UNIVERSITY STUDENTS'

"The function of the foreign importer in the trade of South China" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. P. S. Cassidy at the University last night, before a large gathering of members of the Law and Commerce Society.

Mr. Cassidy sketched in detail the advent of the foreign importer into the trade and commerce of South China; how he came to act as a link between the foreign producer and the Chinese consumer; how he organised his business, and lastly what the future held out for him.

Dwelling on the first point, the lecturer said that the Portuguese entered the trade and commerce of South China from the end of the 15th century. They were followed by the Dutch, and later by the East India Company, which was chartered in 1600 and which held the monopoly for British trade until 1834. The trade was mostly in silk, but by the end of the 18th century tea had become an article of greater importance.

Trade in these early days was carried on by barter, the early pioneers exchanging lead, tin, copper, woollens and later European goods for silk and tea. Spanish dollars were also used for exchange purposes.

Hongkong's Rise.

British merchants held the ascendancy in trade in the early days of Hongkong, but they were soon joined by Germans, who were occupied chiefly with the sundry trade in clocks, watches, embroidery and hardware. British importers, however, benefited greatly as the Chinese demand for foreign goods was expanding, and manufacturers in Great Britain held the lead over other European countries in the development of overseas trade.

The last quarter of the 19th century saw a struggle for markets on a far more intense scale than the struggle for the produce of the East of the previous three centuries. With the growth of Hongkong as a shipping port, there was also a demand for ship stores, and the establishment of many ship-chandlers.

This period saw great progress made in the building activities of the Colony, and brought a demand for hardware and building materials. The intercourse between Chinese and Europeans led to the wealthy Chinese indulging in many of the comforts and luxuries which they saw in the houses of their European associates.

The Western Influence.

Later still, many of the younger generation returning from schools and universities in Europe or America would naturally require many of the concomitants of Western style of life. Streams of Chinese who had gone to the four quarters of the world were beginning to trickle back to their native land, bringing with them a wide knowledge of the use of machinery and a desire for a more comfortable standard of life to that which had contented their fathers.

The beginning of the 20th century saw a further development in trade, and many commodities such as oil, tobacco, chemicals, canned milk, etc., are now no longer sold mainly through the foreign importer, but have their own organisations. The large universal stores, of which Hongkong has every reason to feel proud, sprang up, and in their early years made full use of the services of the foreign importer. Now they have their own buying houses in other parts of the world. In spite of all,

BOY MURDERED AT
CASTLE PEAK.HEAD BATTERED WITH
CHOPPER

A 14-year old boy was murdered with a chopper in the hills at the back of the Castle Peak bathing beach yesterday afternoon.

Li Man-sun, 14 and his brother aged 19, both of whom reside in the So Kum Wat village were walking in the hills when, it is alleged, a quarrel arose.

Blows were exchanged and the younger was struck a terrific blow on the head with a chopper. The incident was seen by villagers who came to the aid of the injured youth. The elder brother has disappeared.

The police were notified, investigations were immediately begun and a description of the wanted man circulated.

Li Man-sun died a few hours after the attack.

said the speaker, there is still ample room for the foreign importer.

Organising Business.

Dealing with the third point of how the business of the foreign importer is organised, the lecturer said it may be done by a big concern with branches in other parts of China, or by a private firm confined only to Hongkong. The lecturer also dealt in detail with the working of a piece-goods department, and the complete transaction for a particular line of fancy cottons from the first quotation at the opening of the buying season until the clearance of goods for shipment into the interior. He also outlined the relations of the importer with the outfitters stores, manufacturers' representatives taking orders and getting them confirmed by the foreign importer. The expansion of this business followed in consequence of the big demand for foreign-style clothing and also for sporting equipment and kit.

The speaker admitted that he had only given a series of glances at the importers business, and had said nothing of the trade done in machinery, metals, flour, sugar, etc., with which many foreign importers were closely concerned. He quoted the statistics for the year 1931 the total imports during which period amounted to \$737,000,000.

The Future Outlook.

Touching on the last point, as to what the future held for the importer, Mr. Cassidy said that importers would probably be concerned less and less with primary products, and devote attention to the high grade output of European and American factories.

Concluding, Mr. Cassidy said, "And so, as I see it, the evolution of trade will find the foreign importer adapting himself to the requirements of his customer, and whatever those requirements may be, and however often they may change, I have no doubt that he will be ready to supply what is wanted to the satisfaction of his customer and at small gain to himself."

At the conclusion of the address there was a discussion in which Prof. Robertson, Prof. Middleton-Smith and Mr. M. F. Key took part.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF A WARDER
AT LAICHIKOK

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning, of Mr. John Sutherland, a warder attached to the Laichikok Prison, after a short illness lasting two days.

The deceased was only 36 years of age, and was a most popular member of the prison staff, with whom he had served for the last seven years.

The funeral took place yesterday evening in the Protestant section of the Happy Valley cemetery, being attended by a number of his European colleagues and also several Indian warders.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. F. H. Holdman, and Mr. W. Gossett were among those present.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Franks, the European officers of Victoria Goal, the Right Worshipful Master, Office, Bearers and Brethren of Lodge Naval and Military, No. 848, S.C., European officers of Laichikok Prison, Central Sergeants Mess, and many others.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. J. Braga D'Azevedo, whose death occurred at the French Hospital on Monday, took place yesterday evening in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The deceased, who was 60 years of age, was a resident of Shamen for about 30 years, and was well respected among a large number of friends. Her husband died in Macao on Tuesday last week. The deceased arrived in Hongkong on Sunday, and entered hospital, where she died of heart failure.

She leaves behind several nephews and nieces to mourn her loss, among whom are Messrs. A. A. da Luz, J. da Luz, Mrs. H. da Luz, Barros, Mr. and Mrs. A. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. D'Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. H. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Remedios, and Mr. G. D'Azevedo (brother-in-law).

The funeral was attended by all the relatives, and among the others present were Mr. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Mr. H. H. Xavier, Mr. A. P. Vidal, Mr. A. C. Botelho, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Mr. F. P. Barros, Mr. J. C. Barros, Mr. F. J. C. Xavier, Mr. F. P. Barros, Mr. J. C. Barros, Mr. F. M. Pereira, Mr. S. Pinna and many others.

A large number of wreaths covered the grave.

A CABINET CRISIS.

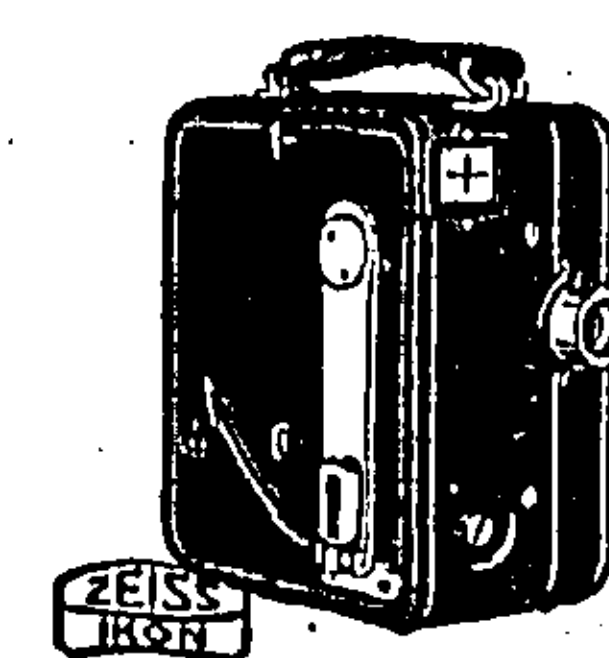
CLASH BETWEEN RUMANIA'S
LEADING MINISTERS

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On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout 0.60
On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above 0.07

New Ordinances.

The Attorney General will move the first reading of:

"A Bill to secure an increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire."

"A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1896."

"A Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1876."

"A Bill to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes."

The Attorney General will move the second reading of:

"A Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903."

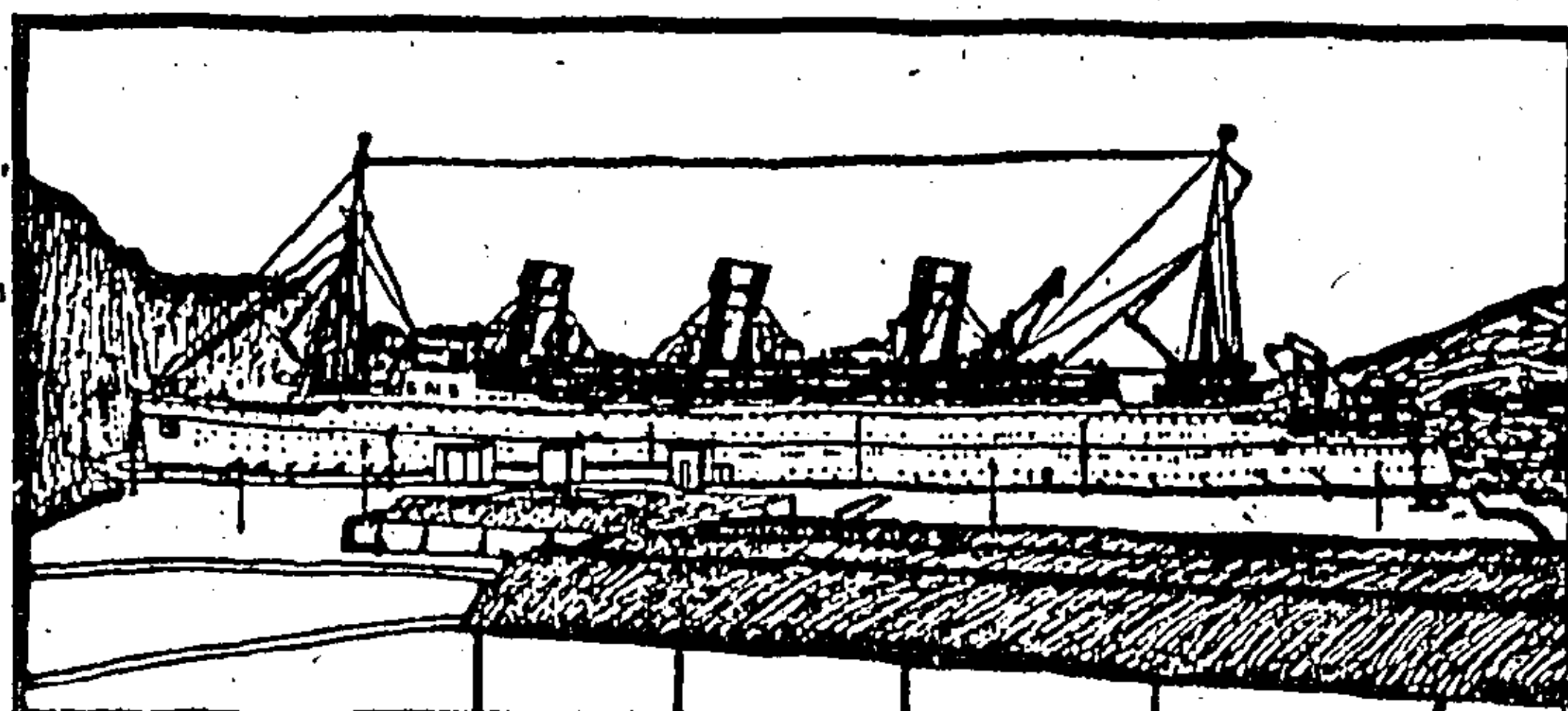
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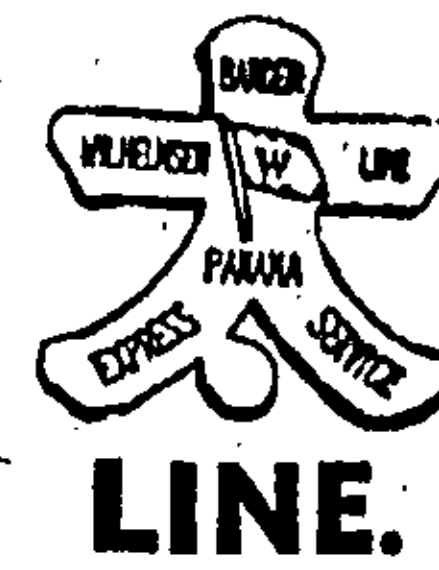
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The first meeting to arrange a Charity Ball in aid of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children was held at the Hotel Cecil, yesterday when the following were elected:—Chairman, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton; Vice Chairman, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o and Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Chan Wai-chuen; Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. O. Ts'o.

After the election, Mr. Shenton took the chair and said that he understood the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children had gratefully accepted the very generous offer of the Management of the Hotel Cecil to organise a charity ball in aid of funds for the Society by providing supper and allowing the use of the Dining Hall, gratis and therefore, as chairman, he had much pleasure, on behalf of the Committee, in thanking the Hotel Cecil and particularly Mr. Chan, the Manager.

Subsequently, the following resolutions were passed:—That the Ball should be held on November 25 from 9.15 p.m. to 2 a.m.; the cover charge including supper to be \$5 each; the Sub-Committee to be classified into the Ticket Committee, under the direction of Messrs. Ngan Shing-kwan and Peter H. Sin, the Decoration and Flower Committee, under the direction of Messrs. H. M. Siu and Chan Wai-chuen, Advertisement Committee, under the direction of Messrs. R. C. H. Lim and George Sun and Reception Committee under the direction of the Hon. Mr. Shenton, Mr. Thomas Tam and the General Committee.

Also on the committee are Messrs. Lau Ki-nin, Andrew Cheung, Peter Doo and Chan Po Sang.

LEAGUE HARD UP

APPEAL TO DEFAULTING STATES TO PAY DUES

London, Oct. 18. Geneva dispatches state that owing to the need for funds, an appeal to defaulting States to make an effort to pay their arrears of subscriptions is contained in a resolution adopted at the final meeting of the Assembly of Delegates, which has been wrestling with the League's budget. Although it has succeeded in achieving economies totalling \$12,000, the cost of their main-

TEA RESTRICTION

EFFORT TO STAY RAPID FALL OF PRICES

London, Oct. 18. Much of the increased turnover in tea shares yesterday the *Financial News* attributes to the growing probability that some form of restriction will be agreed upon between the Indian, Ceylon and Dutch East Indies growers.

The paper remarks that ancient the opposition to restriction in Colombo, that Ceylon interests in London strongly favour restriction and it is therefore not thought that the local objections to a Government supervised scheme will be pressed.

The willingness to restrict is unquestionably due to the rapid fall of tea prices since Spring, but it is hoped that in some trying conditions the growers will avoid the danger of panic remedies.

If the condition of the estates is satisfactory the shareholders should support the scheme as arrangements are being made to ensure a subscription of at least 1,200,000 of new shares.—*Reuters*.

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JAPANESE FORCES REPORT FURTHER SUCCESSES

Mukden, Oct. 18. Japanese headquarters have announced that the anti-guerrilla campaign to the east of Mukden is continuing successfully, despite the early snowfall.

A Japanese regiment has occupied Hunjien, the walled city and guerrilla stronghold, 40 miles south-east of Tungshun.—*Reuters* Special.

Missionary Killed

Mukden, Oct. 18. The American killed by bandits near Mulantien has been identified as Lloyd Putnam Henderson, aged 38, a Presbyterian missionary.

His wife and two children are at present in Korea visiting Pingyang.—*Reuters*. Mr. Henderson was killed together with two Koreans and three Manchurians who were being escorted to safety by Japanese soldiers.

tenance in Geneva for five extra days engaged in that business, equalled the whole of this amount.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

JEHOL TENSION

SITUATION REPORTED TO BE GROWING SERIOUS

Shanghai, Oct. 18. Reports from Peking continue to refer to the growing tension on the northern border of Jehol, and according to statements in the Peking press, the situation will again become serious.

The Jehol Governor, Tang Yulin is reported to have issued peremptory instructions to all military and civil officials to remain at their posts. No leave is to be taken without express permission.

Japanese planes are said to be making further flights over Chao- yang and the border villages, dropping leaflets urging the volunteers to throw in their lots with Manchukuo.—*Reuters* Special.

EXCHANGE RATES

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Berlin	14.49 1/2	14.50
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19 1/2
Athens	580	580
Milan	67.6/16	68.11/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.6/16	1/9 1/2
New York	3.44 1/2	3.41
Amsterdam	8.57	8.57
Prague	116 1/2	115
Madrid	42.1/16	41 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	24.77 1/2	24.55
Stockholm	19.47 1/2	19.42 1/2
Copenhagen	19.9/32	19.87 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.7/32	5.3/16
Bombay	1/16.11/64	1/16.1/64
Yokohama	1/4.7/16	1/4 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.70	3.71 1/2
Belgrade	270	265
War Loan		162.7/16
Assented		175
Silver (spot)	17.11/16	17.11/16
(forward)	17 1/2	17.11/16

MUNITIONS EXPLODE.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN BRAZIL DISASTER

London, Oct. 18. A Rio de Janeiro message states that six people were killed and a dozen injured in an explosion of a truckload of munitions at Enter Rios.—*Our Own Correspondent*.



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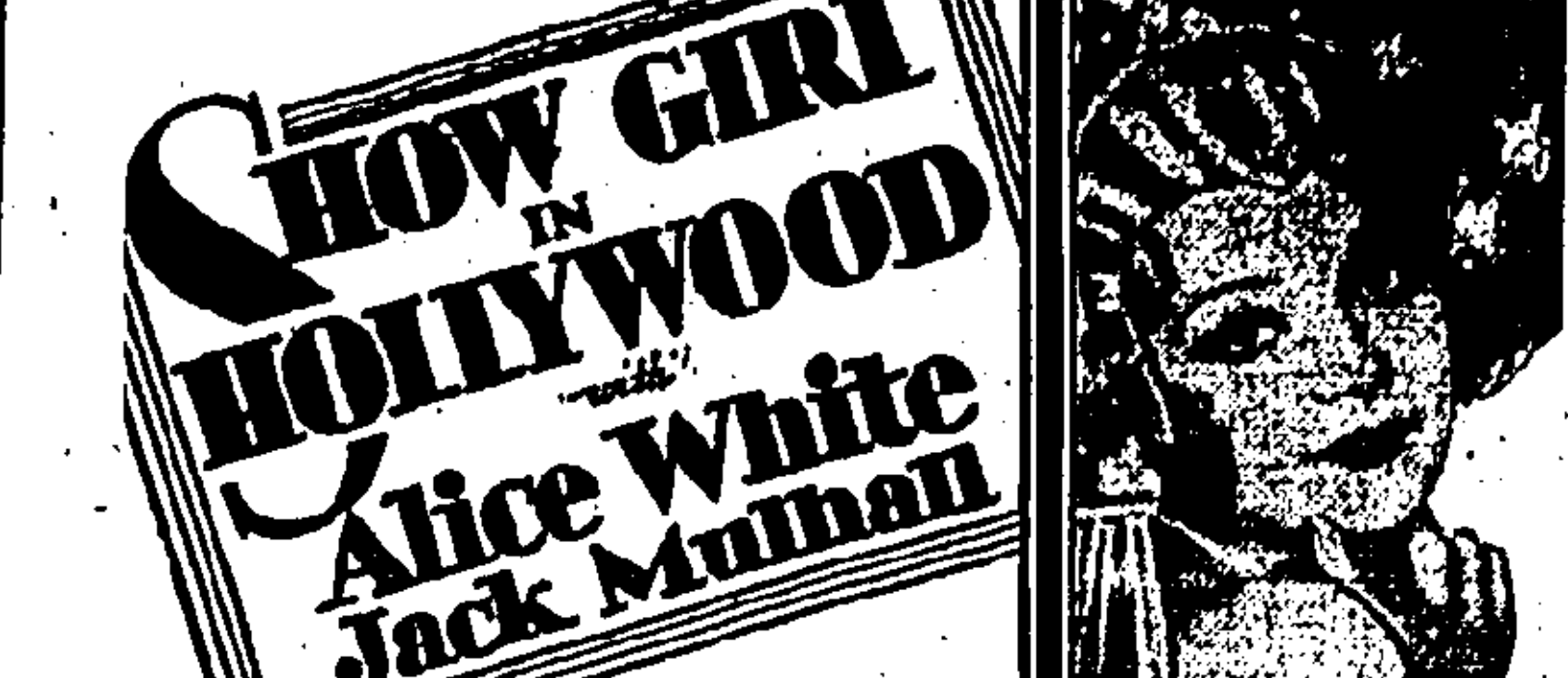
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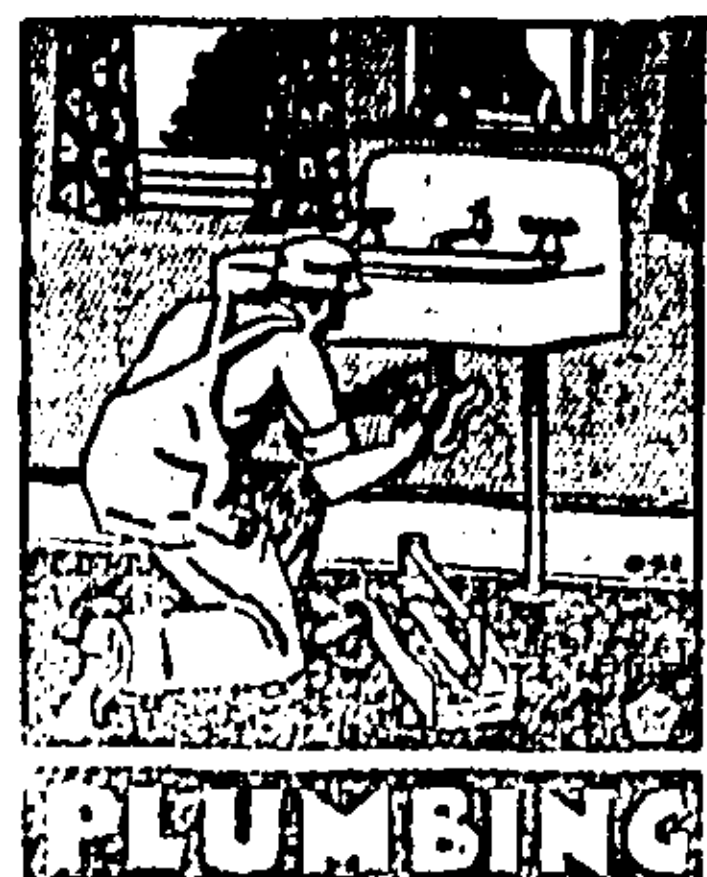
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GOVERNMENT'S OTTAWA AGREEMENT CLAIMS

Lower Empire Tariffs and Mutual Co-operation

THREE-DAY DEBATE INITIATED

RATIFICATION CERTAIN: SPIRITLESS FIGHT

London, Oct. 18.
A COLOURLESS DEBATE followed the introduction of the Government's financial resolutions implementing the Ottawa Agreements. The discussion is likely to last for three days, but the inevitability of ratification appears to have damped the ardour of the opposition.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain claimed that apart from any economic advantage which Great Britain might derive from the agreements, the general effect of the Ottawa Conference was a reduction of Inter-Imperial tariff and a closer association of the constituents of the Empire. Mr. George Lansbury characterised the proposals as "fiscal quackery."

FISSIPAROUS TENDENCY STAYED

The debate was initiated by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who quoted the prophecy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier some thirty years ago: "Either the members of the Empire must come closer together or drift apart."

Ottawa, declared Mr. Chamberlain, had checked a fissionary tendency. There was a better understanding of one another's difficulties. Even India, he pointed out, has given its preferences which cover twenty-six per cent of her imports.

The debate is taking place on the committee stage of Ways and Means, as the resolutions are financial in character. A Bill will be founded upon them in due course.

BROAD CONCLUSION.

The broad conclusion drawn by Mr. Neville Chamberlain from the Ottawa Agreements was that apart from any economic advantages we might get, the general tendency was a lowering of inter-imperial tariffs and a furtherance of mutual co-operation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that if the success of the Ottawa Conference resulted in the increased prosperity of the United British Empire, then that was the largest contribution which the Empire could make towards the restoration of the prosperity of world.

NEW DEPARTURE.

For the first time, India had recognised definitely the principle of Imperial Preference, while Canada and Australia, the most industrialised Dominions, had given up the idea that their home markets were to be reserved entirely to home manufacturers. A new departure was that, for the first time, the whole Colonial Empire had been brought into the negotiations.

The United Kingdom's policy was first to help her own home market, and secondly, to give an expanding share of the import markets to the Dominions. He believed they had laid at Ottawa the foundation of real Imperial agricultural association, while the British delegation had brought back solid advantages for the manufacturing interests which would be put into immediate effect.

FISCAL QUACKERY.

Ottawa has done nothing for great Imperial development. The National Government did not receive a mandate from the country for "fiscal quackery," declared Mr. George Lansbury, leader of the Labour Party, following Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Both Mr. Lansbury and Sir Herbert Samuel also attacked the Ottawa Agreements, harped upon international rather than Imperial co-operation.

Sir Herbert Samuel said he feared that Ottawa would eventually cost Britain the loss of the friendship of the rest of the world.

WHEN LIBERALS ARE IN POWER.

When the Liberals were returned to Parliamentary power, he went on, they would consider themselves free to seek a modification or repeal of the provisions whereby the agreements ran for five years instead of being subject to six months' notice of termination.

He moved an amendment providing for the right to give notice of termination. Winding up the first day's debate on the Ottawa Agreements and the Government's tariff proposals arising therefrom, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald denied that the Government had broken any of its election pledges by the agreements with the Dominions. He accepted Sir Herbert Samuel's amendment that the agreements become subject to six months' notice.

The Prime Minister declared that Ottawa was a part of the National Government's policy and finance.

He announced that he had accepted the invitation of other participants to preside at the world economic conference.

The debate was rather colourless. The House seemed to realise that nothing could stay the ratification of the agreements, hence the opposition was bitter rather than convincing, in its criticisms.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

LABOUR PARTY LEADERSHIP

MR. HENDERSON RESIGNS

London, Oct. 18.

Mr. Arthur Henderson has resigned the leadership of the Labour Party in a letter which recommends the party to revert to the former practice of regarding the Chairman of the Parliamentary Party as the actual leader.

Mr. George Lansbury thus becomes the leader of the Labour Party and Mr. Henderson, who lost his Parliamentary seat at the last election will remain Secretary and Treasurer, on which tasks he will concentrate his energies.—*British Wireless.*

AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND AIR MAIL

DUTCH OFFER REFUSED.

Melbourne, Oct. 18.
The Federal Inter-Department Committee which has been investigating proposals for an Australia-England air mail service has issued a report declaring against the acceptance of the Dutch air-mail company's offer to take the mails without a subsidy.

The Committee recommends a modification of the offer of three Australian companies to establish a service linking up with the Imperial Airways at Singapore or Karachi.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET TREATY ABROGATION

BRITAIN GIVES EXPLANATION

MUST BE ABLE TO STOP DUMPING

London, Oct. 18.

When Parliament re-assembled after the Summer Recess this afternoon, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced the denunciation by the United Kingdom Government of the temporary commercial agreement with Russia signed in London on 16th April 1930.

Mr. Thomas stated that the United Kingdom Government recognised the importance of maintaining the effectiveness of the Ottawa preference against action by any foreign country which might nullify the intentions of preference.

This principle, he said, was acknowledged in Article 21 of the agreement with Canada. This necessitated the United Kingdom Government being in a position to discriminate by prohibition against the import of commodities from any such country.

IN WAY OF PROHIBITION.

This stipulation has rendered necessary the denunciation of the temporary commercial agreement with the Soviet Government which assured to Soviet trade, the privilege of most-favoured-nation treatment and therefore would stand in the way of a prohibition which might in conceivable circumstances, be necessitated by the Ottawa obligation.

A note was addressed yesterday to the Soviet Charge D'Affaires giving notice of denunciation at six months' date in accordance with the terms of agreement and adding that the Government in the United Kingdom remained anxious for the furtherance of trade with Soviet Russia and were prepared to discuss its promotion at the earliest moment.—*British Wireless.*

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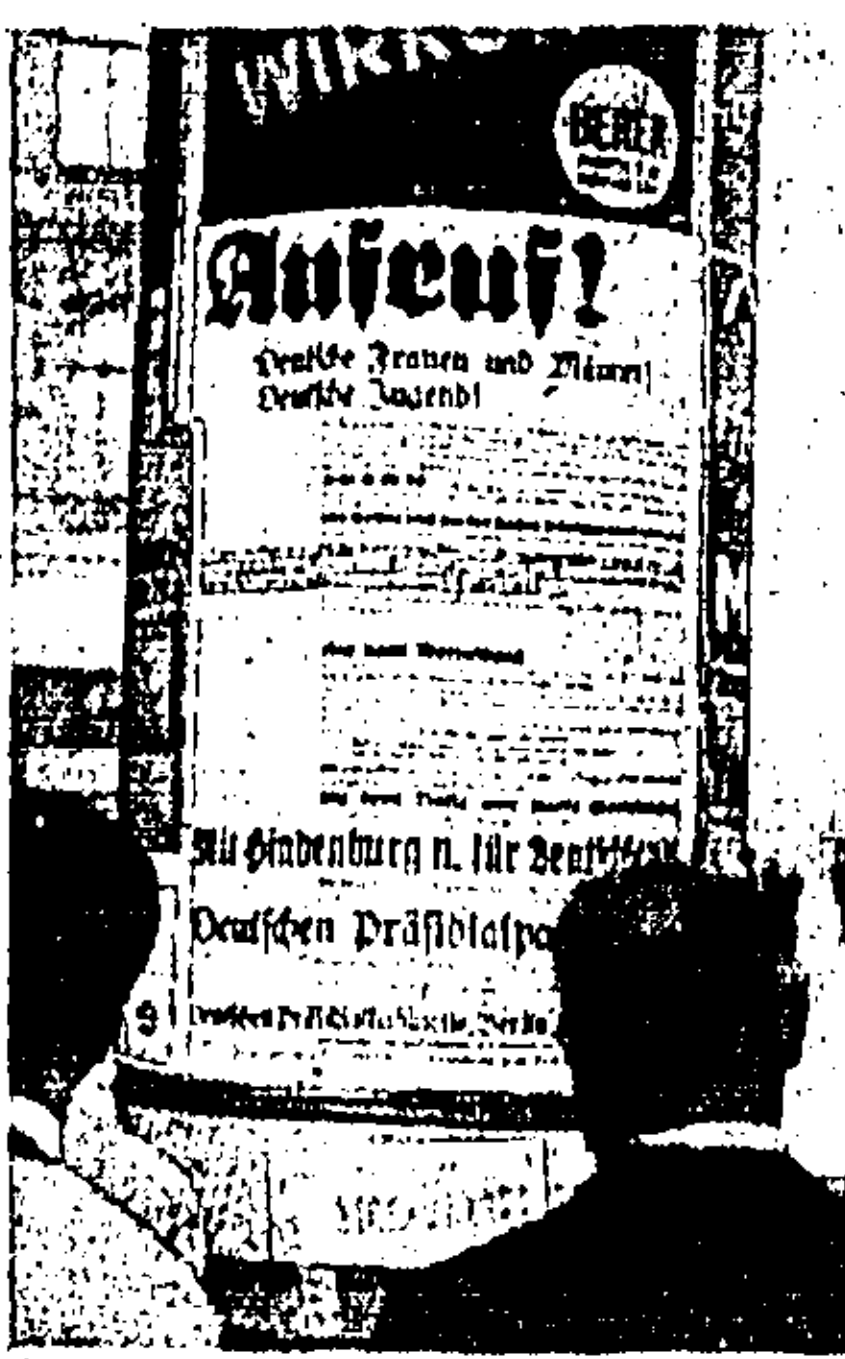
FIVE-DAY FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

London, Oct. 19.

A flight from England to Australia within five days is planned by three British airman, formerly pilots in the Royal Air Force. They will set out in late December and hope to arrive in Australia on Christmas Day, according to the *Daily Herald*.

The fastest commercial single-engine aeroplane manufactured in Great Britain will be used. Elaborate ground organisation provides for depots every thousand miles and a fresh pilot will take control from Singapore onwards.

The flight represents a "Boost Britain" campaign. Fifty samples of representative British produce will be carried and displayed at every halt.—*Reuter.*



On the eve of the new Reichstag elections, a new political party has been established in Germany. Photo shows the proclamation being read in a Berlin street. It is believed that the party is in support of the von Papen Government.

TRAFFIC IN ARMS

AMERICA TO SIGN CONVENTION

GENEVA'S EXPORT STATISTICS

Geneva, Oct. 18.

An interesting development marked to-day's meeting of the Committee for the regulation of trade in and the manufacture of arms and ammunition.

The American representative caused a surprise by making the announcement that his government would shortly ratify the 1925 Convention for the regulation of the arms trade.

Up to now, the 1925 Convention has been a dead letter for the simple reason that it has not been ratified by a sufficient number of the Powers.

The American announcement did not appear to be greeted with striking enthusiasm. The Committee seemed to be divided in opinion as to whether the regulation of the traffic in arms or the manufacture of arms was the more urgent.

QUESTIONNAIRE PLANNED.

A sub-committee was eventually appointed to draft a questionnaire to all governments in this connection.

Statistics were issued showing that the export of arms from the principal countries of the world amounted to a value of \$318,500,000 in 1930 and \$319,400,000 in 1931. Exports of ammunition were valued at \$330,800,000 in 1930 and \$316,900,000 in 1931.—*Reuter.*

COVERED COURTS TENNIS

RESULTS OF QUEEN'S CLUB DOUBLES

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 18.

The doubles finals in the Queen's Club covered courts tennis championships were played off to-day, in the presence of a large crowd.

In the women's doubles, Mrs. Michell and Miss Dorothy Round secured an easy victory, winning from Miss Ingram and Miss Yorke by 6-2, 6-4.

The men's event went to four sets before Messrs. H. G. N. Lee and Tuckett overcame the Japanese pair, Messrs. Miki and Yamaguchi. The Japanese took the first set 6-4, but the British couple then rattled off three in succession, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

MR. MACDONALD TO PRESIDE.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons last night that he had agreed to preside at the forthcoming world economic conference.

The date of the conference was not, however, indicated.

SHARP FALL IN POUND

LACK OF BRITISH SUPPORT

STABILISATION RUMOURS

New York, Oct. 18.

A startling fall in the quotations for sterling from three to four points provided a sensation upon the Foreign Exchange Market to-day.

Sterling closed approximately three points down on the day. The heavy fall is attributed to lack of support for sterling by the Bank of England. It is indeed suggested that the Bank is selling sterling.

The fall may also be attributed, in part, to the usual seasonal influence consequent upon large purchases of raw commodities, and in part, to the British export trade returns for September.

BANK SELLING?

Failure to support sterling by official British quarters has caused much speculation upon the question whether the British Government has decided to stabilise the pound at a lower level.

It is further suggested that the Bank of England is now selling sterling and buying gold dollars in order to pay the war debt interest due in December.—*Reuter.*

SHANTUNG WAR SETTLED

LIU CHEN-NIEN TO BE TRANSFERRED

Nanking, Oct. 19.

Semi-official messages state that the Shantung trouble has been virtually settled. General Han Fuchu agreeing to withdraw West of the Wei River, while General Liu Chen-nien will be transferred to another province.

General Han demands the transference of General Liu within a stated period. At the same time, he has telegraphed to Nanking as a gesture, upholding the central authority, and asking punishment for resorting to military action against General Liu without Government permission.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN FINANCE CRISIS

CABINET TENDERS RESIGNATION

Brussels, Oct. 18.

The Belgian Cabinet has tendered its resignation to the King owing to the dissatisfaction of the Liberal Ministers with the financial reconstruction scheme prepared by M. Renkin, the Prime Minister and Finance Minister.—*Reuter.*

CHENG KWOK-YAU APPEAL

PAPERS NOW READY FOR DESPATCH

It is understood that the evidence and statements taken during the recent trial of Cheng Kwok-yau, prepared by counsel for the defence, will be sent to England this week for the use of counsel engaged to present the case to the Privy Council.

JAPANESE ARMY MANOEUVRES

EMPEROR TO ATTEND

SOUTH V. NORTH

(Special to "Telegraph").

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

It is officially announced that the Emperor will attend the annual grand manoeuvres of the Japanese Army which are due to commence on November 10.

The most interesting feature of this year's display of military prowess is that the two opposing armies will be commanded by two figures who were prominent in the early stages of the Japanese action in Manchuria.

General Honjo, who fought the Nani River campaign against General Ma Chan-shan and became Japanese commander-in-chief in Manchuria, retiring in favour of General Muto only a few weeks ago, will command the Southern Army.

NORTHERN COMMAND.

Against him will be pitted the Northern Army under the command of General Minami, who was Minister for War in the Japanese Cabinet at the time of the Japanese occupation of Mukden.

The operations will open in Nani Prefecture and decisive actions are expected in Osaka Prefecture during four days, in which the troops will be put to the customary severe tests of endurance which the Japanese Army prides itself upon accomplishing in this annual event.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

OPENING IN LONDON SHORTLY

WITH N. EUROPE COUNTRIES

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 19.

Separate negotiations for tariff agreements between Great Britain on the one hand and Denmark, Norway and Sweden on the other, will open in London shortly.

It is believed that no question of treaty revision will arise as the result of the negotiations. Efforts will be made to reach an agreement within the framework of existing trade treaties between Britain and the Scandinavian countries.

The negotiations would have started earlier had not the British Government deferred the matter until the Ottawa Conference was over.

The Ottawa Agreements will have to be taken into consideration by Britain when the arrangements with Norway, Sweden and Denmark are being made, but except in certain directions it is not anticipated that any difficulty will develop.

STOP PRESS

London, Oct. 19.

Progress was made yesterday towards a solution of the cotton trade dispute. The conference of operatives and employers has issued a statement saying that the difficulties which confronted the Conference have been removed. The operatives have submitted a proposal on the question of wage reductions, to which the employers will reply this morning.—*Reuter.*



Mr. Arthur Henderson, (left) who has resigned leadership of the Labour Party, photographed with Mr. George Lansbury, who condemned the Ottawa Agreements in the House of Commons last night.

BACK TO BOWS AND ARROWS!

DRASTIC ARMS CUTS DEMANDED

BRITAIN'S PEACE ENTHUSIASTS

London, Oct. 18.

Germany's level of armaments is not low enough for Britain's disarmament enthusiasts.

Remarkably drastic reductions in all arms, land, sea and air, are demanded in a memorial which has been sent to the Prime Minister over the signatures of more than three hundred persons prominent in British public life.

The signatories include:

Members of Parliament, Leaders of the Church, Scientists, Litterateurs, Educationalists, Labour leaders.

WHOLESALE ABOLITION.

They urge the Government to declare forthwith its acceptance in principle of the Hoover proposals for a one-third cut in all branches of the fighting services and to go further in declaring its support of the abolition of

naval and military aviation, warships over ten thousand tons, submarines, tanks, and field artillery of over four-inch calibre.

In the absence of ability to achieve an agreement for the abolition of warships exceeding ten thousand tons, the signatories urge the adoption of the Hoover proposal for a reduction by one-third in all arms of the fleet.—*Reuter.*

YOUNG BANKER MARRIED

MEMBER OF THE HO HONG STAFF

A wedding of considerable interest in Chinese banking circles was celebrated on Wednesday of last week, when Mr. Peck Piu-jim, a member of the staff of the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., Shanghai, was married to Miss Lim Kim-luan (Eileen), the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lim Peng-mau. The bride's father is a director of the Ho Hong interests in Singapore.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Ko, the duties of best man were fulfilled by Mr. Tan Tin-kau, whilst Mr. Lo Lik-tim and Mr. Leung Tai-wa were the ushers.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

To-day's hand was played by Mr. Howard Schenken, the only player whose name appears on both of the gold masters' trophies of America. In the master's events, only those who have won a national championship may participate and it is indeed a distinction to have won both masters' events.

He and his partner, Mr. David Burnstine, held the National Masters' Contract Pair championship in 1931 and they came within an ace of repeating this year, finishing second. Mr. Schenken recently won the individual masters' trophy, and his teammate, Mr. Burnstine, gave him a close run, finishing second in the same event. Mr. Schenken is to be congratulated on his tournament record for 1932.

He states that in order to be a successful tournament player, you must be on the alert to take advantage of all opportunities given you by your opponents. In the following hand, Mr. Schenken demonstrates the modern use of the original one no trump bid and, by a nice end play, makes his contract of three no trump.

♠ A-K-7-5-3	♠ 10-9-6-4
♥ 8-4	♥ J-5-3
♦ K-9	♦ J-8-6
♣ J-9-6-5	♣ K-Q-7
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The Bidding:
Mr. Schenken held the South cards. Some players might be inclined to open with a bid of one diamond, but the real advantage in this hand is in having it led up to rather than through—there may be an extra trick gained by the opening lead.

The hand also contains four quick tricks, so Mr. Schenken started the contracting with a bid of one no trump.

West, knowing that South's bid of one no trump showed a strong hand, refrained from bidding his spades, preferring to open the spade suit in case Mr. Schenken arrived at a no trump game contract. North bid two hearts and East passed.

North's bid of two hearts showed Mr. Schenken at least a five-card heart suit—probably headed by at least the king—so he went to three no trump.

The Play:
West opened his fourth best spade—the five—and dummy's queen held the trick.

Mr. Schenken ran off five heart tricks, discarding a diamond and a club from his own hand. East dropped two spades, and West discarded three clubs.

These three club discards gave Mr. Schenken the tip-off that West was trying to protect the king of diamonds, therefore he immediately led a small club from dummy, winning with the ace in his own hand, and then threw West in the lead by playing the jack of spades.

West cashed his four good spade tricks, but was now forced to lead a diamond into Mr. Schenken's ace queen, thus giving him the extra trick he needed for game.

COLONY'S MONEY

TOTAL OF \$72,500 TO BE VOTED

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee following the Legislative Council meeting tomorrow afternoon, when the following votes will be brought forward:

Estimates, 1932.
Sanitary Department.—Special Expenditure, 2 Sailing Barges (see item below) \$8,000.

Public Works Extraordinary.—Construction of timber Jetty at Shauiwan \$8,000.

Experimental incinerators for disposing of Shauiwan refuse have, despite alterations, not proved a success and there have been frequent complaints about the smoke emitted from them. It would be possible to revert to the system previously in use, namely to transport the refuse by motor lorry all the way to Whitfield dust chute and thence by barge to be dumped at sea. The only other feasible method is to load the refuse on sailing barges at Shauiwan and thence to dump it at a reclamation area on the mainland. The capital and running costs of this method are only slightly greater than in the case of transporting the material to Whitfield. It involves the construction of two sailing barges at an estimated cost of \$4,000 each and the erection of a timber jetty with dust chute and approach at Shauiwan at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Votes for these two sums, viz. \$8,000 and \$8,000 are requested.

Public Works Recurrent.—New Territories, 20, Water Works; 2, Maintenance of Tai Po Water Works \$400.

Provision made in Estimates (page 100 sub-head 26 item 2) \$700.

The amount provided in the Estimates is insufficient to meet the repairs which have been found necessary for this service and a supplementary vote for \$400 is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Maintenance of Fanning Water Works (1932 Estimates page 100 sub-head 26 item 1).

Cost of Street Lamps.

Public Works Recurrent.—Hongkong, 4, Lighting; 1, Gas Lighting, City and Suburbs and Hill Districts \$9,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 98 sub-head 4 item 1) \$110,000.

Under the latest agreement with the local public lighting companies the installation of new lamps is undertaken free of cost to Government; a slightly increased charge, however, has been levied for maintenance.

The supplementary vote of \$3,000 approved in Supplementary Budget in aid of Head 36, sub-head 4, item 3—Extension of Lighting, Hongkong, was thus made in error, and the amount voted should have been in aid of Head 36, sub-head 4, item 1—Gas Lighting, Hongkong. It is necessary to correct the error and a supplementary vote for the amount requested.

The above is to be met from savings under Extension of Lighting, Hongkong (1932 Estimates page 98 sub-head 4 item 3).

Medical Department.—19, Provisions for Patients \$28,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 65 sub-head 10) \$20,000.

Apart from the higher contract prices and the epidemic which necessitated keeping the Infectious Diseases Hospital open for some considerable time this year there has been a general increase in the number of patients in Civil, Victoria and Kowloon Hospitals. The vote for provisions for patients is about to be exceeded. It is estimated that another \$28,000 will be required to meet expenditure under this sub-head till the end of the year. A supplementary vote for the above sum is therefore requested.

Police Force.—20, Photography \$700.

Provision made in Estimates (page 46 sub-head 20) \$3,000.

The sum provided has proved insufficient owing to increase in routine photographic work and purchase of additional special photographic materials. A supplementary vote for the sum of \$700 is therefore requested.

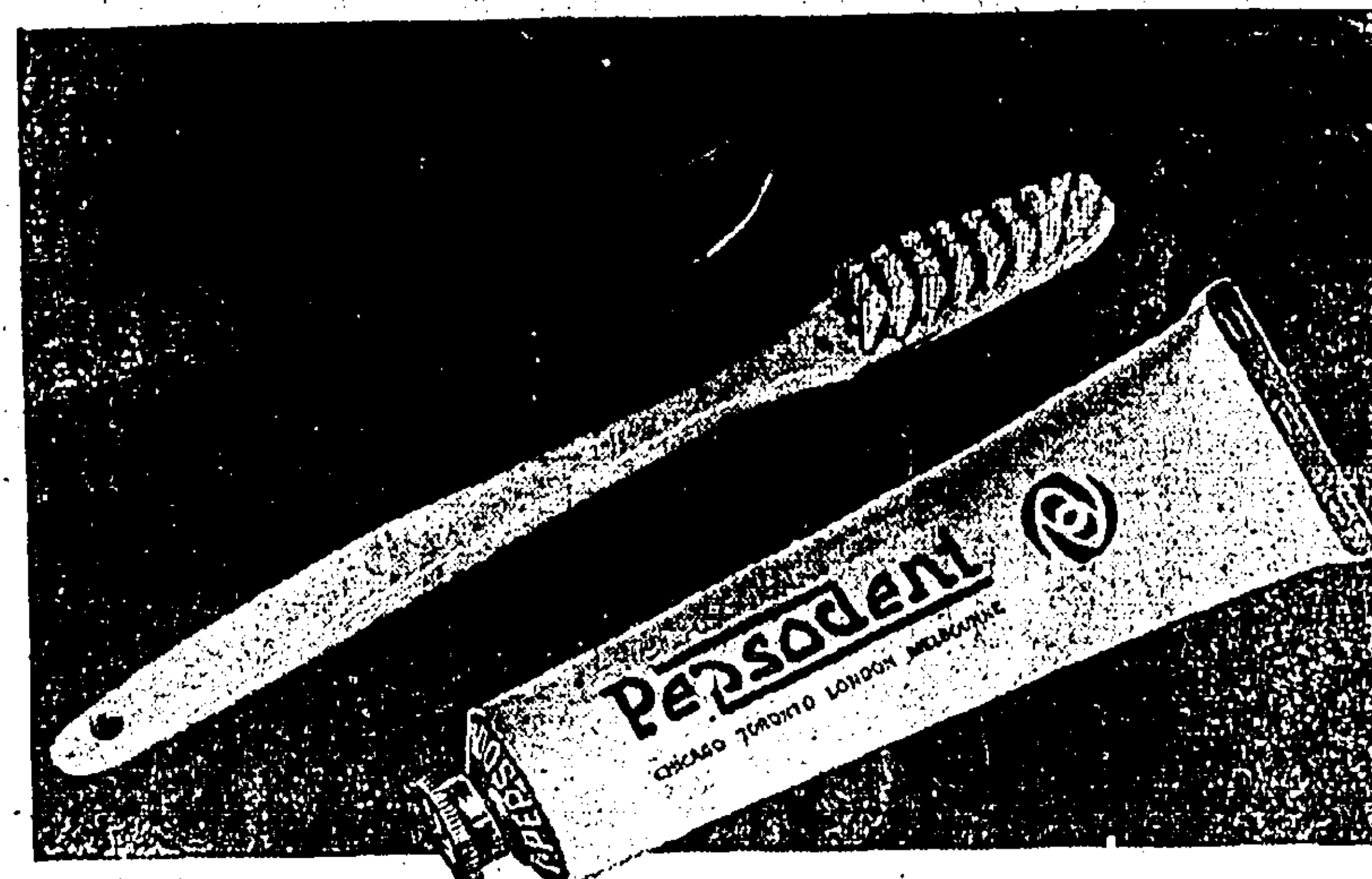
The above is to be met from savings under Rations for Indian Police (1932 Estimates page 46 sub-head 21).

Travelling Dispensary.

Medical Department.—Special Expenditure. Travelling Dispensary \$400.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 7 item 35) \$1,000.

The sum of \$11,250 was provided in the 1931 estimates for this service but only \$7,270 spent. A supplementary vote for \$1,000 was taken on 6th June last but it is now found that the sum required was under estimated by \$400 and a vote for this amount is requested.



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Public Works Extraordinary.—Kowloon, Communications, 40, Chatham Road Extension \$6,000.

Provision made in Estimates (page 102 sub-head 40) \$65,500.

The amount provided in the Estimates is insufficient to meet payments for the completion of works under contract No. 61 of 1929—"Chatham Road Extension," as work amounting to 66% more than was originally estimated has been encountered.

A supplementary vote to cover the estimated expenditure in excess is therefore requested.

Kowloon-Canton Railway.—14, Lubricants E-3-1-4 Locomotive Oil \$6,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 77 sub-head 14) \$14,500.

When the Estimates for 1932 were framed, it was anticipated that the price of oil would be increased, \$2,500 more was therefore provided. The cost of Engine Oil has however increased from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per gallon or 67% over last year's price, and other oils by 30% and a supplementary vote for \$6,500 to meet the excess is required.

The above is to be met from savings under E-3-1-2-1 Coal for Locomotives (1932 Estimates page 76 sub-head 6).

Legal Trial Expenses.

Crown Solicitor.—4, Legal Expenses \$11,500.

Provision made in Estimates (page 41 sub-head 4) \$2,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote (Message No. 3 item No. 18) \$2,500.

Total\$ 4,500

The vote for Legal Expenses has again been exceeded by payment of the costs of both appellants and respondent in connexion with the appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Sung Man Cho v. the Superintendent of Prisons, Hongkong, and the Honourable Inspector General of Police, Hongkong, and by payment of

fees of counsel for the Crown in the case of Rex v. Cheng Kwok Yau.

The aggregate of these costs amounted to \$12,553.42.

A supplementary vote of \$11,500 is requested to meet this expenditure.

Total\$72,500

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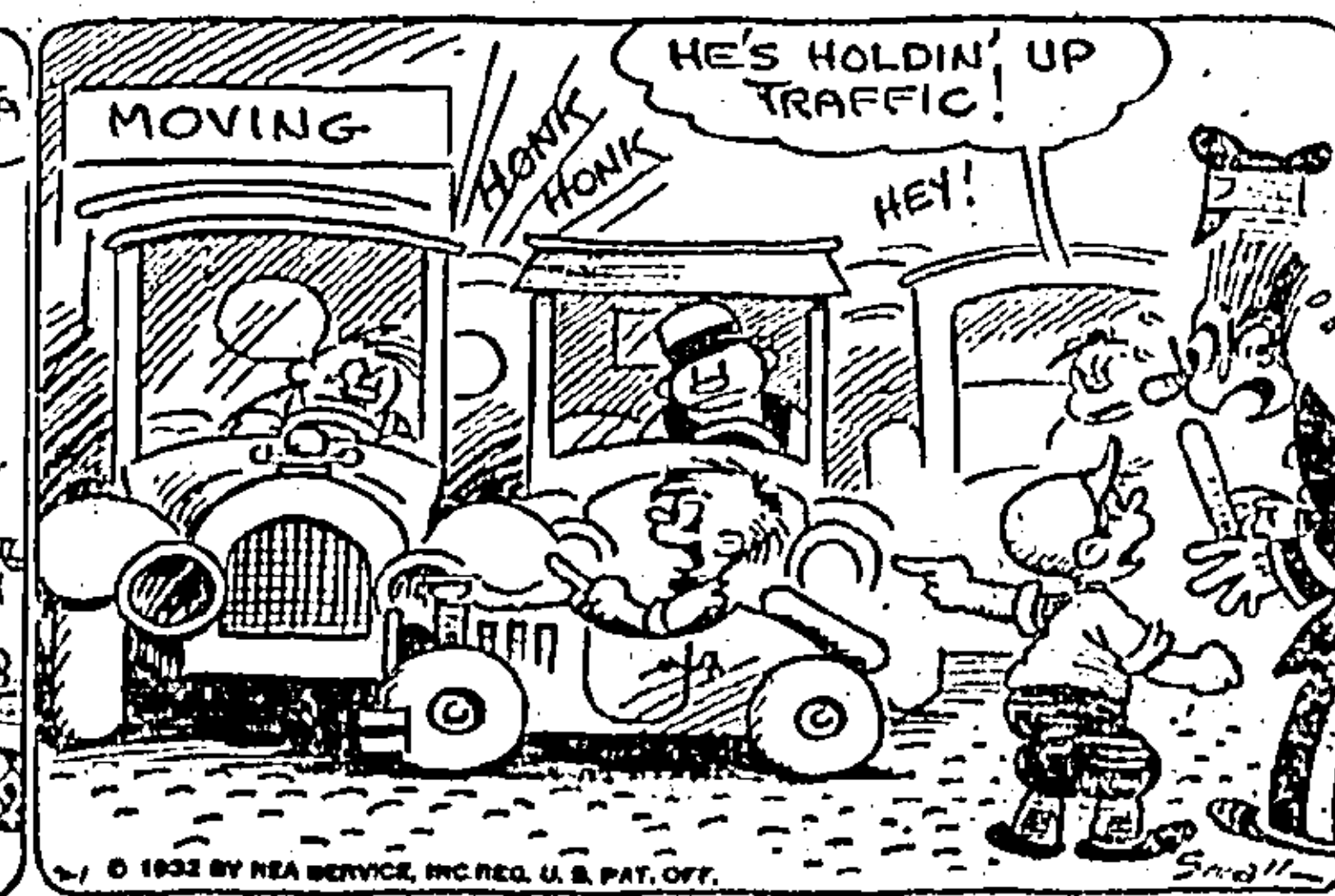
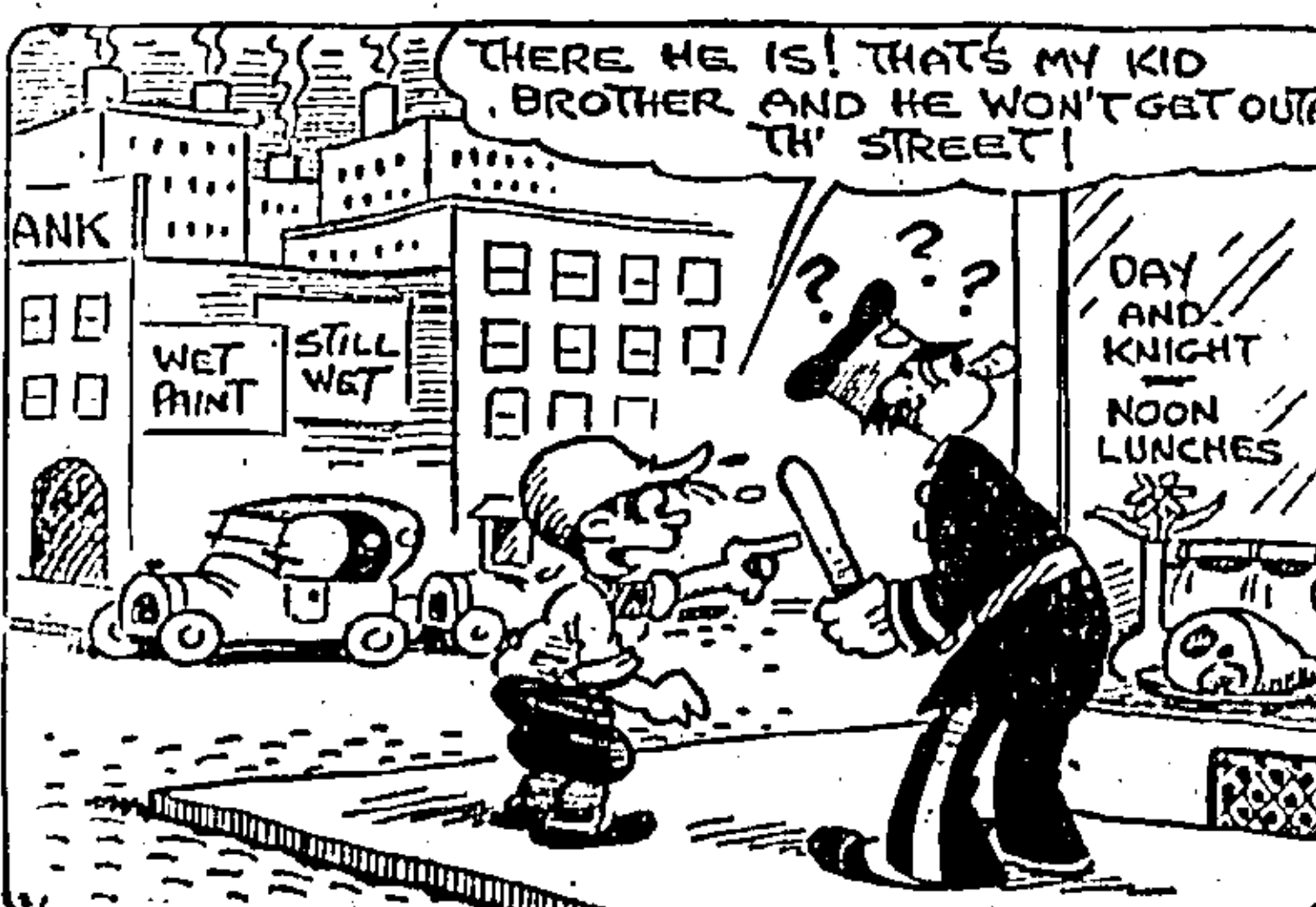
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CHAPTER VII (Continued).

"Come on! Come on!" said Tommy, not without impatience. "Out with it. You never really cared for her."

"I didn't think she was quite your sort. Put it that way."

"You never cared for her?"

"No."

"Then why the hell didn't you say so at first?"

Tommy laughed. "And after all," he continued bitterly, "who is she? She's got money, certainly. But she came into it. Fell into it. Never did anything for it. And never did anything with it, except for herself. Rather good at charity matinees and balls, I'm told. And she's what's called 'musical'. I'll say this for her—she does read the papers and the reviews. Nothing she can't talk about and around. She knows all the names and the titles—I mean of books. But on the only subject I'm keen on—reform of the legislative machine—she gives the show away every time she opens her mouth. If she doesn't understand other things better than she understands that, it's God help her! Look here, I don't want to seem hard on the girl. But you grasp what I mean, don't you? I'm just looking the facts in the face; that's all."

"Quite! Quite!" Roland concurred soothingly, and thought how

wise he had been to dislike Millicent from the very first, and how odd it was that a clever man such as Tommy unquestionably was, had not been able to see clearly from the first all that he saw now. He sympathized deeply with Tommy. Each said to himself that the other was the best of good fellows.

Tommy went on, relieved by his admission of his relief at the rupture: "My idea is that she's a trifle cold by temperament. Never wanted to kiss, but always wanted me to want to kiss. And why do women want you to kiss them if they don't want to kiss and really don't enjoy kissing, I should like to know. I'll tell you. Your wanting to kiss them is a proof that they're attracted to you, that they've got you. It's a possession that they're after. They want to damn well own you, that's what it is. Supposing I didn't offer to kiss her, what's she say? 'Don't you love me any more, then?' Plaintive."

A pause.

"Yes, you're well out of it, Tommy," said Roland with convic-

tion, staring at the dark window as though absorbed in the great summing up of the whole case.

"Never again!" Tommy ejaculated grimly. He sighed and rose to his feet.

"No thanks, old boy. I won't have another cigar. I'll have a cigarette." Having found and lighted the cigarette, he sat down again and breathed out forcibly, as he might have done had the room been oppressively hot.

"Nancy Smythe will be more than a bit cross, when she hears," he said reflectively, and laughed.

Roland laughed too. "She will."

"Of course it's humiliating," said Tommy, "in fact it's curiously humiliating. No getting over that announcement in *The Times*—marriage will not take place' talk. Still, one has to stand that."

"Yes; and it'll soon be forgotten. These affairs seem terrific at the time, but afterwards—" Roland did not finish the sentence.

"If she'd simply told me that she'd come to the conclusion she'd made a mistake about her feelings, that I could have understood. There wouldn't have been anything

to say, and we could have finished on a friendly note. But that wouldn't do for her. Oh, no! She must make a scene. She must put it all on to me. And on the most ridiculous grounds. I'd gone out of my way to please her, and all the thanks I get is she kicks up a shindy and passes me the ring across the table in the restaurant! I call it monstrous. However, there you are! And let me tell you, sonny, I never was happier than I am at this moment. I wasn't half so happy when I asked her to marry me and she graciously accepted. No! I'm through. Never again!"

"Safe."

"You bet it is. I'm sorry for poor Milly," Tommy resumed, with a new impetus as a new idea presented itself to him. "I don't mean I'm sorry for her because she's thrown me over. Not at all. You know I'm not that kind of a flatterer. I'm sorry for her because—well, she's nearly thirty and what's she going to do now? Will she select some ageing millionaire for a change, old enough to see her as a young girl? Or will she just fade into the mere and yellow—a virgin? Well, that's her business—not mine. So why should I worry? Anyhow, I wish her luck. Yes, I'll have just a spot more."

His host had pointed to the whisky.

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

Roland privately criticized both Tommy's tone and his choice of words. The words were crude and the tone bitter—one might say malevolent. The truth was that Tommy's sensibilities were all bleeding; they acutely smarted.

"You know," said Roland, in spite of himself, but very cautiously, "you could hardly expect her to tell you straight out she'd made a mistake. They must have some excuse, some pretext. I believe they scarcely ever say what they're thinking except when they're angry. She has broken it off; that's the

(Continued on Page 10.)

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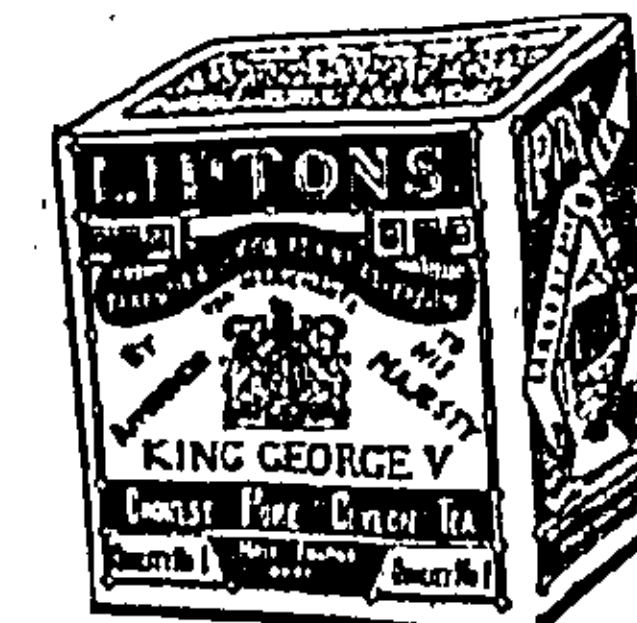
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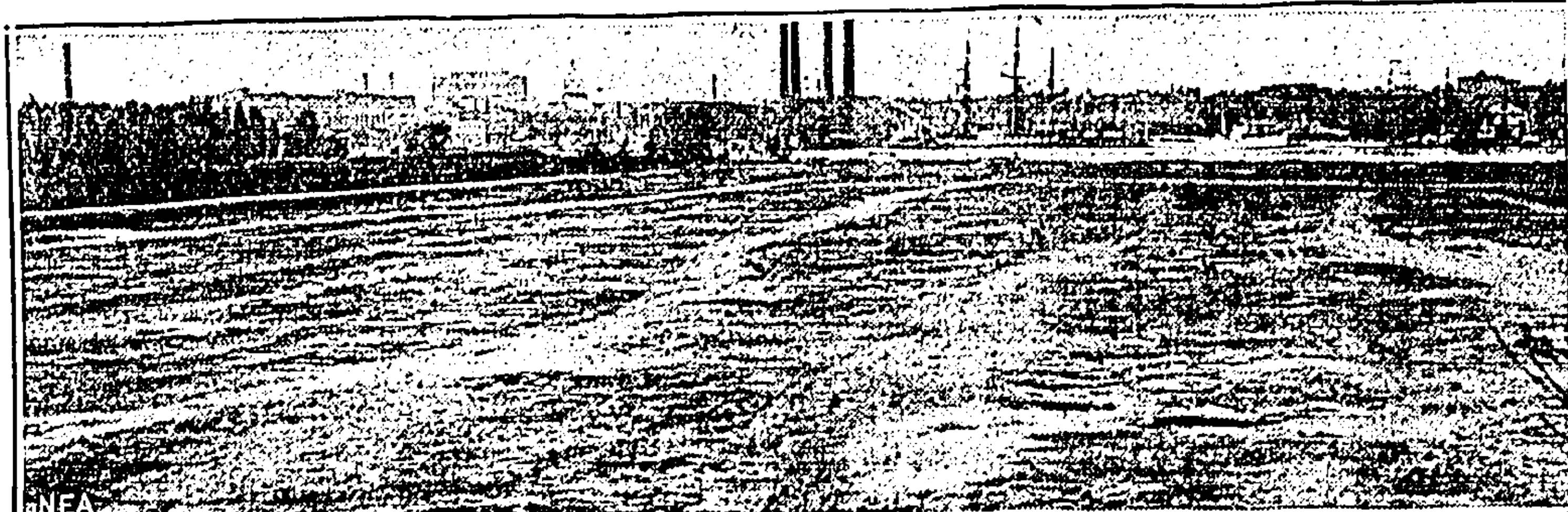
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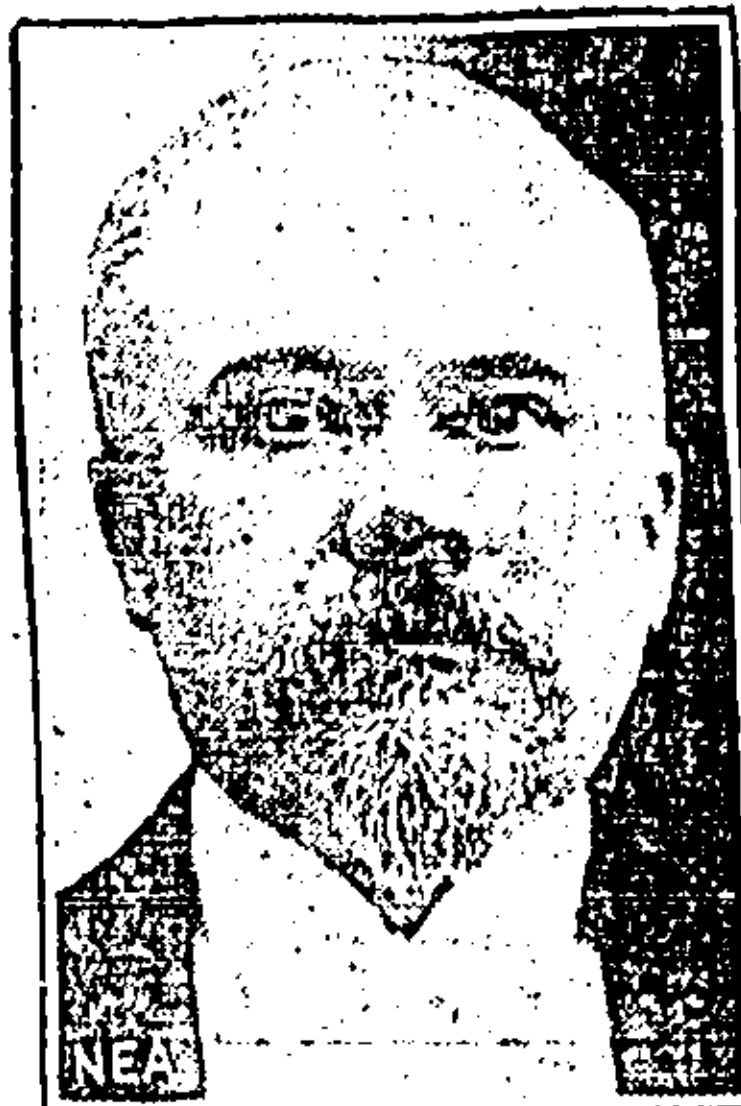
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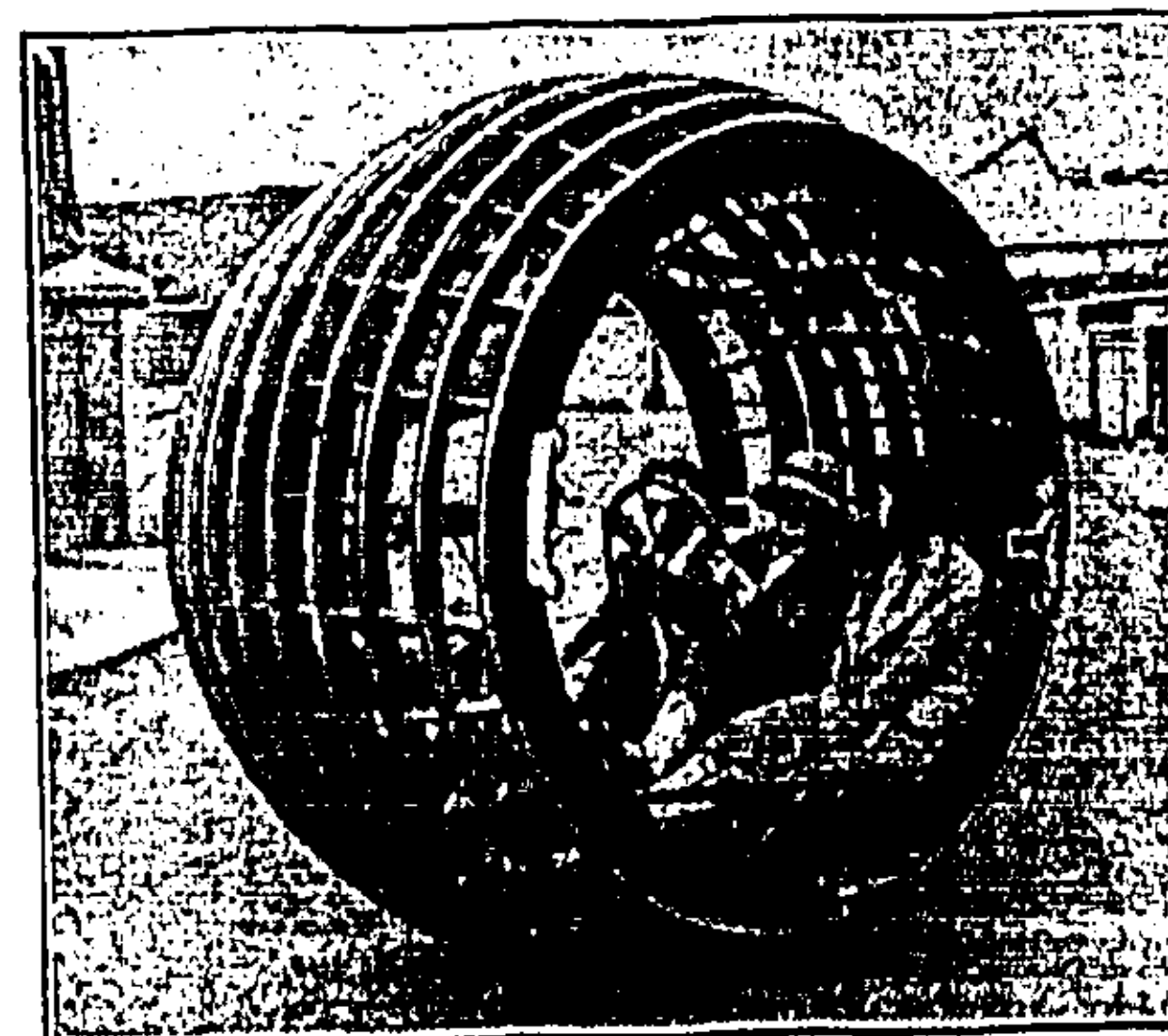
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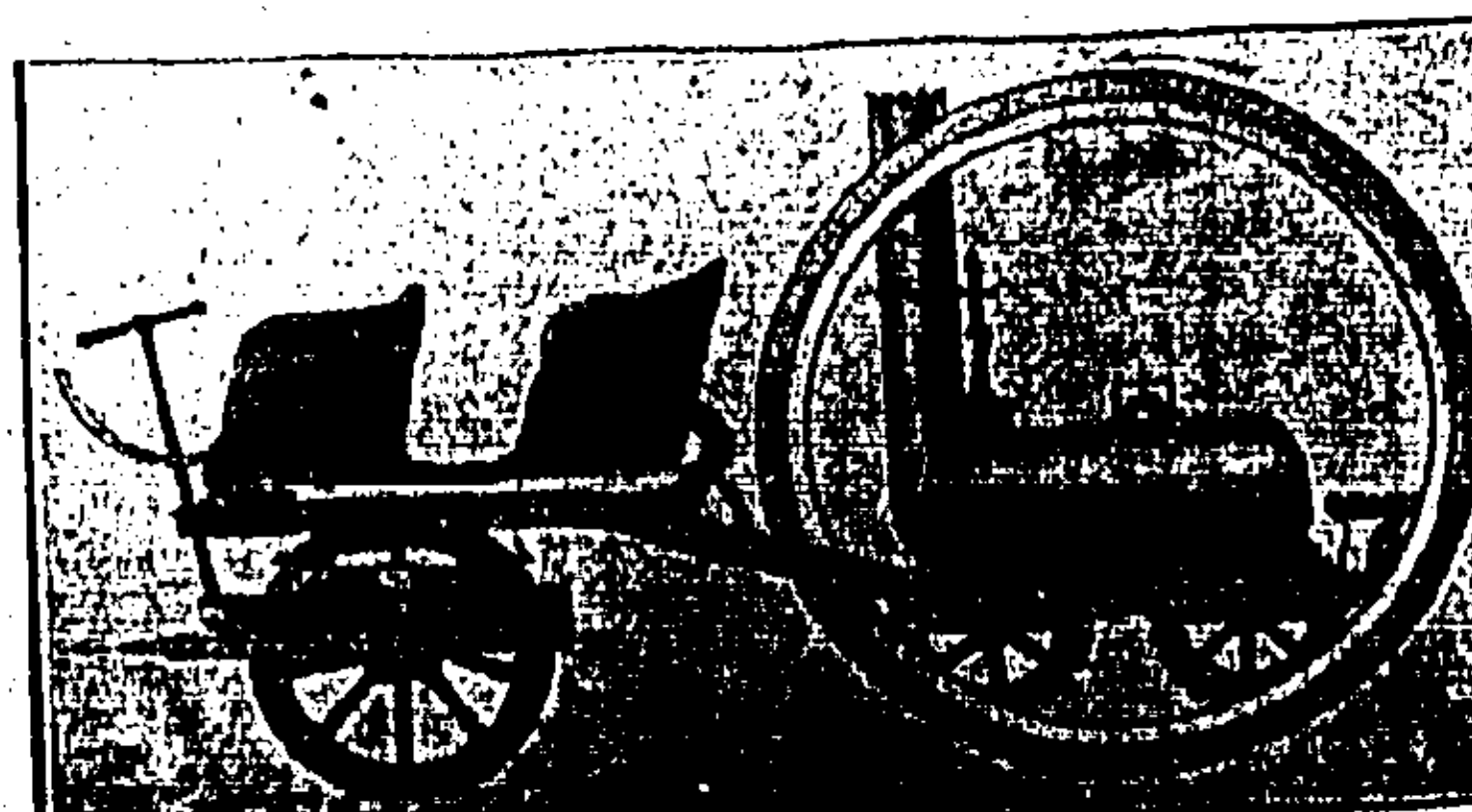
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PICTURES CONNECTED WITH RECENT HOLLYWOOD TRAGEDY:—Top: Jean Harlow, her stepfather, Marino Sello, and her mother. Below: (Left to right) Charles McGraw, Jean's first husband; Jean Harlow at 16; Paul Bern, who one suicide added a new chapter to the film star's own role in a tragedy.



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The press described the stage version of "The Frightened Lady," showing to-morrow at the Queen's "Edgar Wallace at his best." It is fairly certain that the great writer, whose pen and brain are forever allied, never conceived a more unusual plot or one in which the suspense is so cleverly maintained. The story is written around the carefully hidden secret of the Lebanon family, which has been established at Marks Priory for generations; whose history throughout the centuries has been a representative of one and whose last male too willing young lady in, order that the line may be carried on. But two grim murders within the confines of Marks Priory, the perpetrator of which cannot be found, suggest that the haughty chateau, Lady Lebanon, is hiding something from Scotland Yard. That something is revealed in good time, a something that is a tangle with drama and excitement; a something that is so entirely unexpected, as to justify the assertion that Edgar Wallace never wrote a better play.

As a stage production "The Case of Frightened Lady" was a phenomenal success. As a film (capably directed for British Lion-Gaiety through by T. Hayes Hunter) the story has immeasurably in its adaptation for the screen. The cast includes such outstanding names as Cathleen Nesbitt, Evelyn Williams, Gordon Barker, Finlay Currie, Percy Parsons and Julian Boyce, who all enact their stage roles, whilst Norman McKinnel, Belle Chrystall and D. Burke-Smith make up a cast that can justly be termed an all-star one!

"The Passionate Plumber."

The diverting story of a plumber whose presence in a lady's bathroom leads to a series of humorous complications provides for no end of laughter and amusement in "The Passionate Plumber," which opened on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante and Fanny Moran are the chief comedians in this rollicking farce and all three may rest assured that it's a howl of a combination. The laughs start when Keaton is forced to sign a "how to do" card in which he guarantees to make violent love to Irene Purcell whenever Gilbert Roland, her fickle suitor, is around. In an attempt to give satisfactory service, Keaton is precipitated into a series of madcap escapades in which he engages in side-splitting duels, attempts to play the old one, impersonates a doctor when he is caught in a lady's bedroom and finally he makes the butt of a terrible barrage of flying dishes and statuary. The humiliated Durante, of course, is always on hand to set things right but more often succeeds in making them worse. What with his riotous romance with Polly Moran, who goes coyly denounce on us in this comedy, Durante achieves the difficult feat of being even funnier than he was in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford." As the plumber, Keaton is given an opportunity to display an unexpected talent at sophisticated farce. Many of the situations are worked up to an amusing degree by sparkling dialogue and then Keaton tops them off with some of his hilarious slapstick. Irene Purcell in the straight feminine lead shows the marked ability to light farce which made her role outstanding.



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ing in "Just A Gigolo" with William Haines, Gilbert Roland and Mona Maris also do excellent work. The deft comedy touches of Edward Sedwick, veteran director, are evident throughout the production.

"My Sin"

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"Congorilla"

Many peculiar and unexplainable traits have been attributed to wild animals some of which are true and many of which are fallacies, according to Martin Johnson who, with Mrs. Johnson, spent a lengthy safari in the wilds of Africa, where they spent two years making "Congorilla," the first sound picture to come out of the jungle, now showing at the King's Theatre.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE		
A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY		
New York, Oct. 18.		
Dow Jones averages:		
	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
30 Industrials	62.60	63.40
20 Rails	27.30	28.00
20 Utilities	27.58	28.04
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	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.
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Allied Chemical & Dye	71 1/2	73 1/2
American Can	49 1/2	51 1/2
American Telegraph & Telephone	103	105 1/2
American Tobacco	70 1/2	71 1/2
"B"	70 1/2	71 1/2
Anacosta Copper	9 1/2	10 1/2
Mineral	41	43 1/2
Auburn	27 1/2	27 1/2
Borden Company	12 1/2	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2	14 1/2
Chrysler Motors	13 1/2	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	54 1/2	56 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	32 1/2	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	35 1/2	36 1/2
Eastman Kodak	62 1/2	63 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	24 1/2	25 1/2
General Electric	10	10
General Foods	20 1/2	20 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	14 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	10 1/2	10 1/2
International Harvester	21 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	0 1/2	0 1/2
Liggett & Myers	0 1/2	0 1/2
"P"	0 1/2	0 1/2
Loew's Inc.	0 1/2	0 1/2
Montgomery Ward	12	12 1/2
National Biscuit	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	27 1/2	28 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	10	10 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	0 1/2	0 1/2
Union Pacific	25	25 1/2
United States Steel	36 1/2	37 1/2
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THE IDEAL WOMAN.

By a Bachelor

Do men know what qualities they want in a woman? Of course they do; they know precisely what they want. In this article I'm going to give away some secrets. They want first of all the quality of discrimination, the discreet recognition of man's superiority, both physical and mental. A man loathes a woman who is his superior, and when confronted with one he immediately (meanly perhaps) compensates himself and restores things to their proper balance by displaying and exaggerating some quality in which he has the advantage, even if it is only the ability to lift the piano. You cannot blame a man for that; it is only his nature. Women have no right to be superior in any case. Then, of course, a woman must be physically attractive and charming. If she isn't, it is quite dull and uninteresting being in her company because no other man will be at all jealous. Of course, opinions vary as to what constitutes attractiveness, but the main point is that she must inspire admiration, and therefore envy, in other males.

Dress

Good taste in dress is one of the essentials of attractiveness. However much men pretend to pay no attention to women's dress, it really has a tremendous effect upon them. They are compelled to pretend they are not interested purely for financial reasons, out of self-defence; otherwise many cases they'd have to go around like third-rate tramps

themselves. After all, a man must keep his self-respect.

It is unfortunate, of course, that good taste in dress has its unpleasant financial aspect but a man invariably appreciates a woman's efforts to get over this difficulty on his behalf. It is advisable, therefore, that every girl should learn to make her own dresses, even the most exquisite, exotic, and alluring "creations," so that when her poor husband gazes upon her, he will be able to reflect upon what he has saved towards a new plus-four suit, instead of having to consider ways and means of getting rid of an unfortunate overdraft at the bank.

Companionship

Men look for companionship in a woman, not of the shadowlike, clinging variety, but something far more subtle, the paradoxical type, that enables a woman to understand, when necessary, that she is simply not wanted. A man she is a creature of moods, and these moods must be catered for at all costs. A woman should be able to adapt herself to the whims and fancies that pass through her male companion's mind; even though that involves the most energetic, ascetic hiking, or the most blasé indifference towards her own new hat.

The ideal woman is a good conversationalist, being able to talk intelligently on the subjects dearest to the heart of a man, although she has no interest whatsoever in them; to talk on common-place, feminine subjects is foreign to her nature. Nor is she over tactlessly inquisitive. She knows instinctively that men resent having unpleasant facts about themselves discovered. She is

THOUGHTS.

The Joy of Living.

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones." So wrote a wise man, and from the age of Solomon ages and philosophers have written on happiness. Evidently happiness is continually sought after in some form or another.

In my quest for happiness, I waken up each morning with a heart full of gratitude and love, determined to live every moment of the day, I stand at an open window breathing in happiness, contentment, love, beauty. Thoughts are things, therefore my thoughts are coloured: bright blue, gold, crimson. Shadows may come to darken the blue, the gold, and the crimson. I then give thanks. The moment I give way to regret and remorse, the colours change to drab and grey. My mind retains the bright colours, for colour

punctual, and always extremely considerate, particularly so when she has been kept waiting, which, of course, seldom happens. Her appreciation of the benefits conferred upon her by her male companion is never open or crude, for that would be flattery, but always subtle, and sweetly sincere.

Unfortunately the ideal woman has never been discovered, and men never get entirely what they look for in women. They have just to put up with the imperfections. Perhaps some fine day the ideal woman will be found. But I don't see how she'll get much out of life. Do you?

J.V.B. In Exchange.

is love, and love is the most delightful of human passions. It matters not whether one is twenty, forty, or eighty. The normal state of mankind is to be a lover.

There is a mystical connexion between love and life—the love of man. Service is therefore part of my daily life. I must use my talents for the benefit of others—it may be in doing some ordinary hum-drum work.

I must also look for beauty in my quest for happiness. I see it in Nature; in the face of little children; in the souls of men and women. If sorrow comes, I know that I am heir to the beauty of the woods and hills. If illness comes, I have the world's library at my call. If friends die, I have the knowledge that they have more passed on, and that life on this planet at its longest is a short enough training time.

My happiness will not be complete until my life is as a spark which flies out from a fire, and lights another's so shedding a radiance on some fellowman.

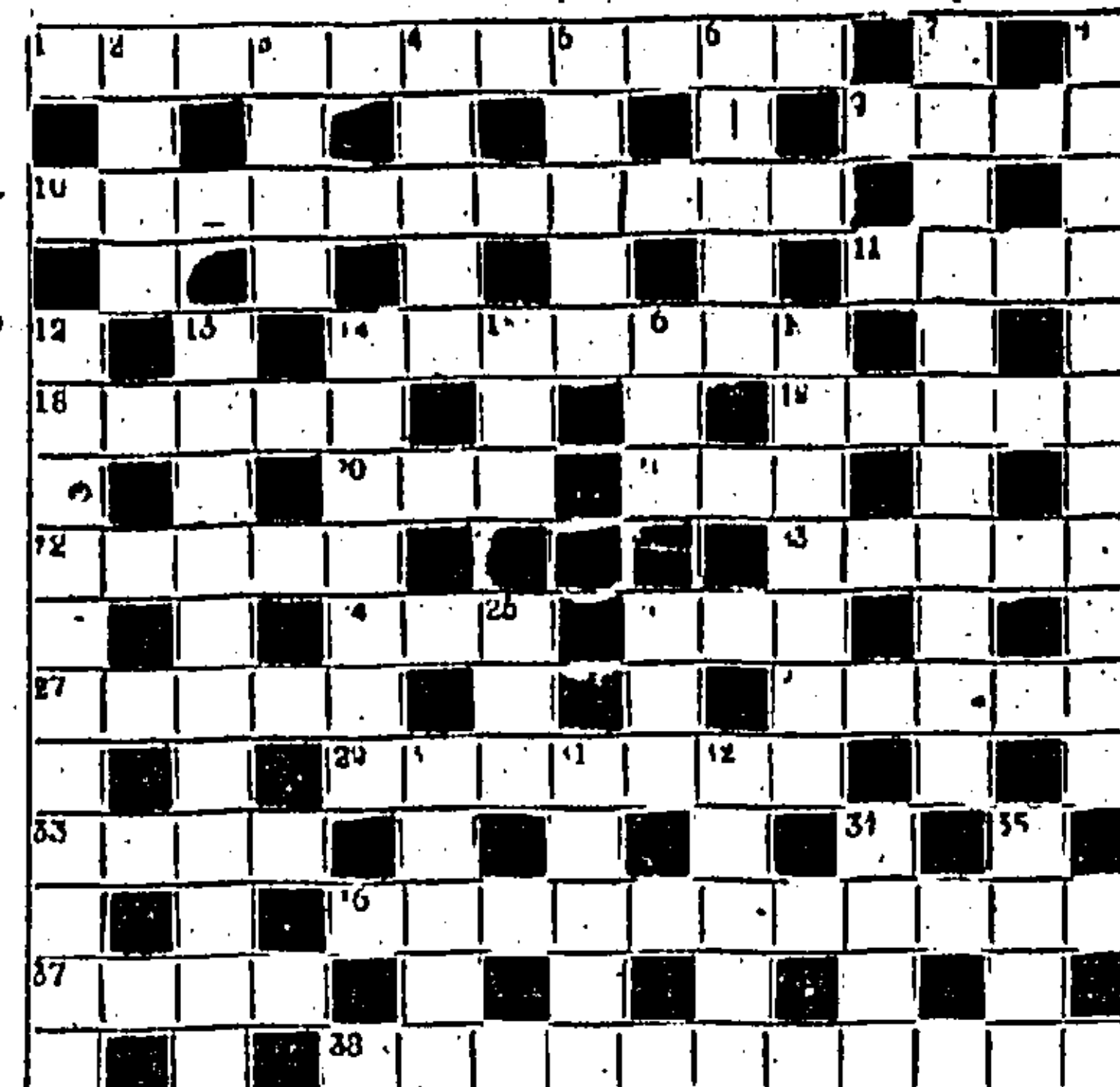
And if, in this quest for happiness, I do not arrive at my ideal, I shall continue to travel hopefully, believing that one day I shall be united in the love and beauty of the Divine.

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- 9 You might be able to build a house on this Scottish island, but certainly there would be no room for a yard.
- 10 I'm appropriate but impudent.
- 11 Retain this part of the castle even if parting with the remainder.
- 14 Of few words this may be said.
- 18 Oh, run away!
- 19 If I were the first letter a warm corner would just be a corner.
- 20 Tool for a Chancellor, nowadays.
- 21 This maid will certainly be called to it.
- 22 He regaled his false friends with a banquet of warm water.
- 23 All such orders will stand if you feel open to accept the offer (hidden).
- 24 It is meet that it should be met.
- 26 Look, it sounds like the other 20.
- 27 Feminine name, the owner of which—
- 28 —helps to obliterate.
- 29 What one must do to acquire lost knowledge.
- 33 This is dead, but if it were more so it might be one or more than one.
- 36 Reflect, though scold you must before it's done.
- 37 Number four and its reflection.
- 38 Appointment or transfer of title.

Down

- 2 Though hundreds are in the lap it's a light affair after all.
- 3 The disturbed ones who are not in favour.
- 4 In addition.
- 5 Why forbid Jo? on account of his strumming.
- 6 Biblical mount.
- 7 The terminus of this railway are the same, and Roger is much upset in it.

- 8 A little bit of wood, a valley, and an enclosure will describe some beautiful furniture.
- 12 I'm checking you. Censor work, it's raining.
- 13 Order.
- 14 A leading rowing club leads absolutely if the middle letter is removed.
- 15 Something the actor mustn't miss.
- 16 A vulgar catch, it may be regarded as a curse.
- 17 Like Circ.
- 25 Though a slippery customer he shows some traces of feeling.
- 26 Always in season.
- 30 A river in Cumberland and one in Fife, make it plural.
- 31 The name of various fragrant resinous gums—three letters will spell it.
- 32 Falstaff's page.
- 34 Jog along.
- 35 No matter how much you put this German down he still bobs up blithely.

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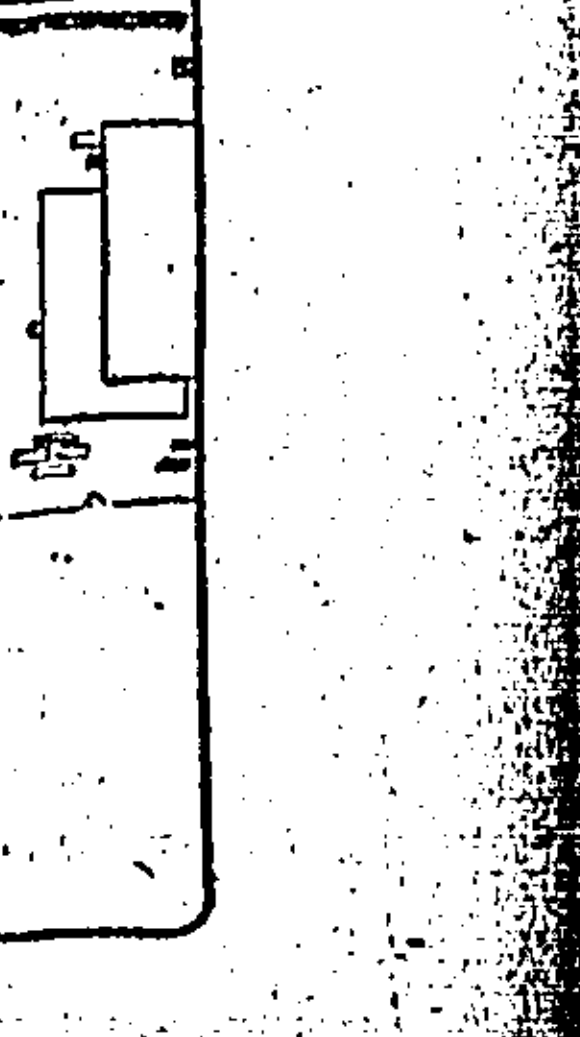
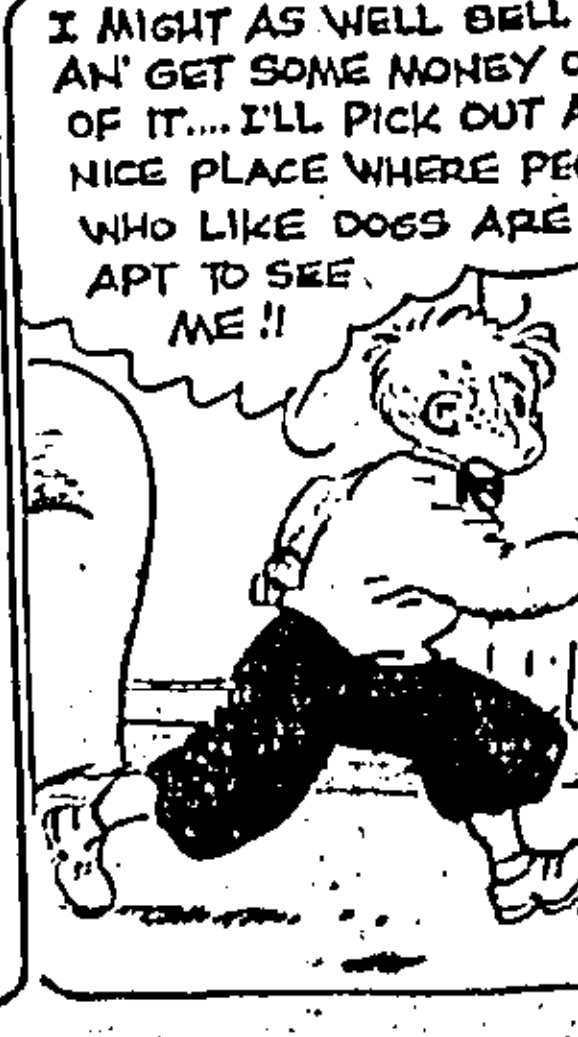
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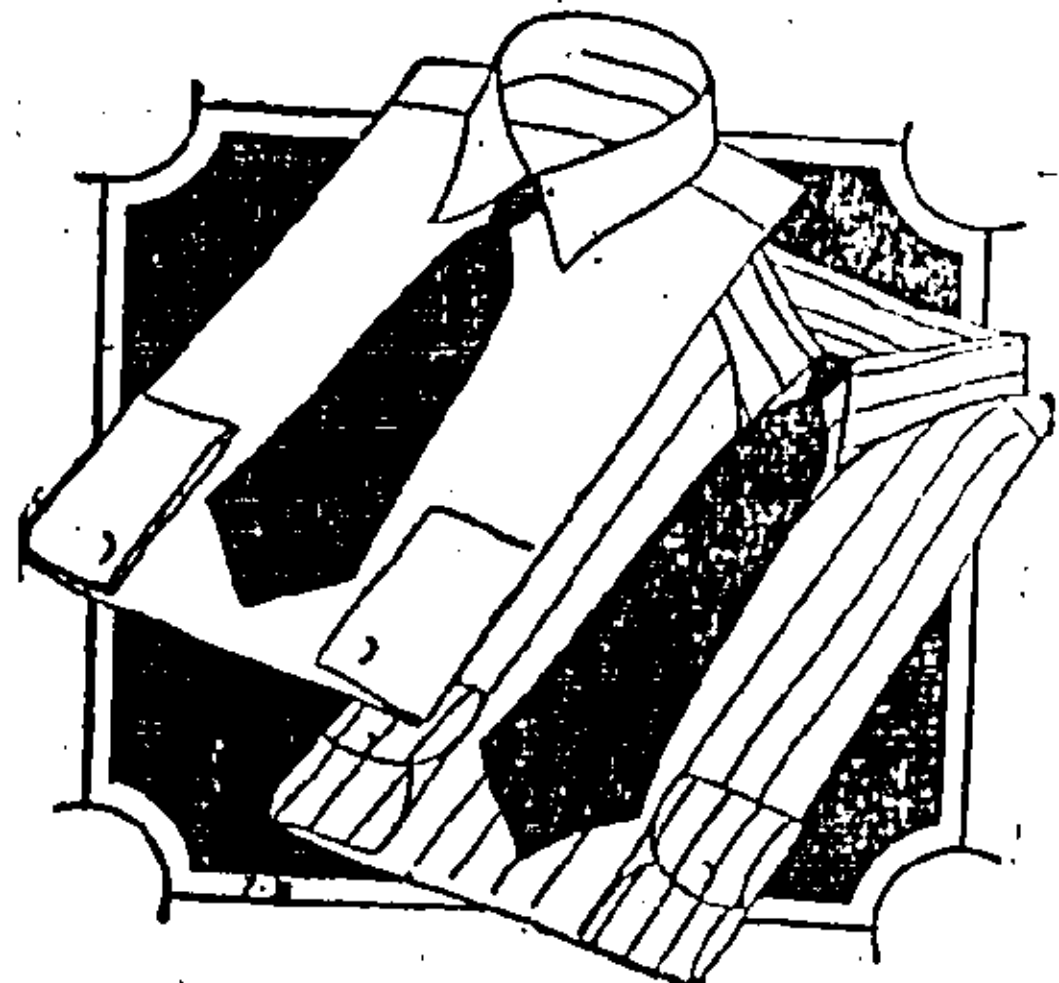
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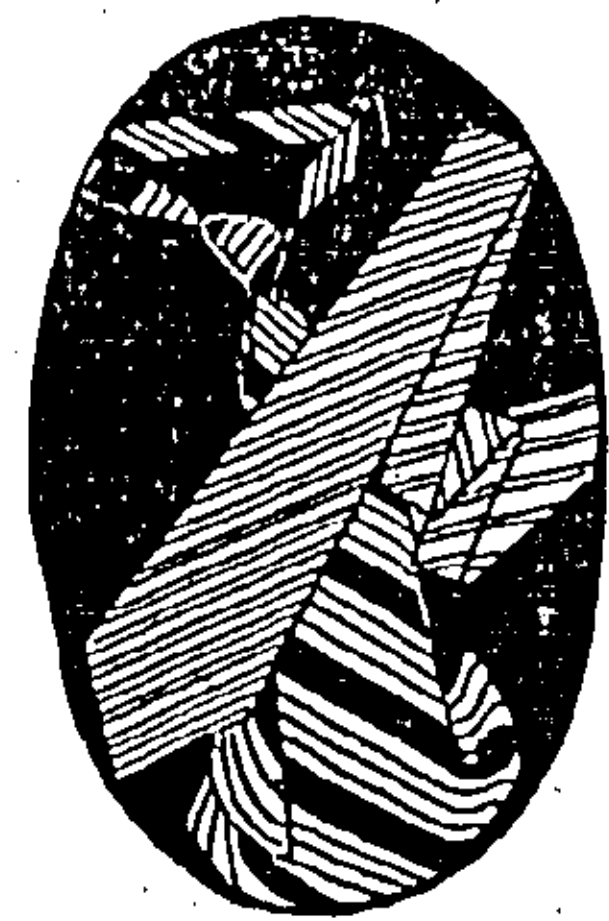
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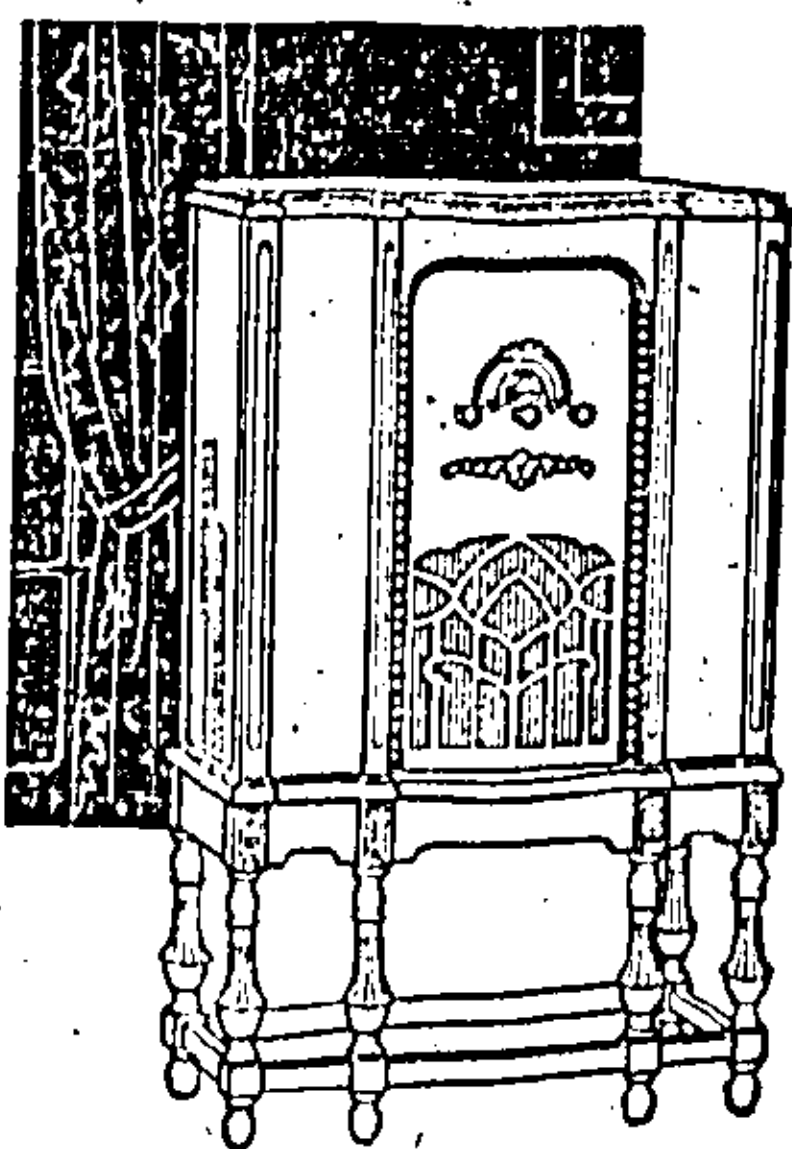
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THE ALTERNATIVES

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's declaration that the keynote of Britain's policy is not rearmament but disarmament, whilst reassuring, is in no sense surprising, since it is merely a reaffirmation of many past utterances by responsible British statesmen. It is satisfactory to note, also, that whilst the British Government has not been altogether pleased by the manner in which Germany has brought forward her claim to equality in armaments, there is no opposition, in principle, to the demand. On the other hand, it is natural that there should be some regret felt that Germany is disinclined to talk matters over at the suggested Four-Power Conference in Geneva, since this gathering would give her every opportunity to present her case in detail. The German answer, probably, is that there is nothing further to add to her claim, which is merely that equality of armaments be effected, and that the simplest way to achieve this end is for the other Powers to live up to their promises.

Boiled down to its essentials, the German claim is a definite challenge to the sincerity of the Powers' disarmament declarations and intentions. If there are fears that the German interpretation of equality is a desire to rearm, the best way of dissipating this is surely to accept the demand and proceed to such a measure of disarmament as will attain this end.

Roosevelt and Walker.

The American presidential election campaign is the strangest since the war. Mr. Roosevelt's confidence is growing, but even the Democrats are not free of anxiety. The leaders on both sides appear to be fearful that some mysterious evil issue will upset their calculations with a spring with bristling claws and sharp teeth from any bush. Mr. Roosevelt providentially escaped one peril through Mayor Walker's retirement under fire, when he was so involved in such unusual relations that even Tammany, his loving tribe, could not admit that it admired him. Now it has definitely endorsed Mr. Roosevelt, whose shrewd examination led the Mayor to destroy himself. It was real bravery on Mr. Roosevelt's part. Had his action not been endorsed by subsequent events it might have cost him vital votes. Mr. Roosevelt's escape occurred owing to the noteworthy achievement of Mayor McKee, the emergency successor to Mayor Walker.

As matters are at present, however, there is suspicion and distrust on both sides. But the main fact remains that the choice to be made is between a world disarming and a world rearming. Mr. Henderson, the President of the Disarmament Conference, recently urged the Powers to "bring forward a practical programme of substantial reductions to include the weapons prohibited to Germany and other nations" under the Peace Treaties. "Such a programme," he held, "would impress the world and indicate to the vanquished powers that they were determined to redeem long-standing pledges and would make a settlement of the German difficulty considerably easier." This is the right road to equality—the road of Disarmament. World peace and security require that the nations shall take that road. As Germany has declared, "the disarmament specialists of the victorious Powers inserted an endless list of aggressive weapons in the 1919 Treaties and exacted their abandonment by the Central Powers." Their abandonment "was exacted not 'solely' to end German militarism but also as 'a first step towards the reduction and limitation' of world armaments as one of the most fruitful preventives of war and 'which it will be one of the first duties of the League of Nations to promote.'" The Times has declared that "Germany cannot properly demand the equal rights to which membership of the League undoubtedly entitle her unless she intends to be a loyal member of the League and to abide by the doctrines for which it stands." That is unquestionably true. But such loyalty is equally incumbent upon the other States Members. And Disarmament is not only a doctrine of the League, it is one of its "first duties." The extent to which this duty has not been performed is shown by the colossal armaments that exist today and the enormous annual expenditure upon their production and maintenance.

What the peoples of the world demand is a drastic reduction in these national armaments. Yet it has been argued that if some reasonable proof can be given that Germany really intends to do her part in promoting her ideal of European solidarity, it should be possible to agree to her possession, in a limited degree, of all those weapons which other countries retain. Does this mean that even in "a limited degree" Germany is to be allowed to recover the right to arms which at present she is forbidden by the Peace Treaty to possess? Are we to understand that weapons which were judged to be "aggressive" in 1919 have become merely "defensive" in 1932? Or is it that Germany is to be allowed to rearm in order that the other nations may evade disarmament? That way will lead to a new race in armaments, and that way will lead to war.

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DAY BY DAY

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The P. and O. liner Naldera is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Musson returned from Manila by the Empress of Japan.

A Chinese farmer of Loi Wai village, Shum Chun district, sustained a lacerated finger while fishing with dynamite yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by his relatives.

Unforeseen circumstances have prevented the Rev. Oswald Smith from coming to Hongkong as he intended; therefore all the meetings arranged for him to speak at have had to be cancelled.

The American Consulate General, Shanghai, will appreciate information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Henry Swire, who is reported to have been in China twelve years ago engaged in railroad building.

Three cases of diphtheria, with one case of typhoid, with one death, were reported to the health authorities during the week ended on Saturday. There were also 48 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week. On Monday there were another two cases of diphtheria, in Hongkong.

Jumping from a Kowloon motor bus while it was in motion in Nathan Road, a Chinese woman suffered injuries of a serious nature to her head and body. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred near the junction of Market Street.

In his first five days of office he checked extravagance tantamount to colossal graft, cut his own salary and those of others to the total amount of millions, dry-docked hundreds of motor-cars long run on municipal tyres by municipal petrol, and inaugurated other savings which promise to exceed fifteen millions annually. In consequence the city is assured of ample finance at low rates by bankers who rebuffed Mayor Walker, forcing him to beg unsuccessfully of the Federal Government. The hard-headed McKee, by accident in power, seems to count the hour a tragedy which lops less than half a million from the public expense. Thus he has defeated the Tammany strategists, who hoped that they could re-seat Mayor Walker in a "vindication election." The Tammany chiefs would probably love to drink the new Mayor's vigorous young blood and feed his white corpse to their symbolic taker. His continued incumbency would undoubtedly mean lean years for the mighty organisation which knows no sustenance save the contributions of office holders, commissions for special privileges, and straight graft now and then. "Jimmy" is likely to be snubbed for a time. He was a bad strategist. He went too far, though he was amusing while he lasted.

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"He wants me to call him Mr. Goodhue around the office and Gus when we're out on a date."

WOMEN IN RUSSIA

By H. W. SMITH

RUSSIAN women had in the old days a reputation for beauty and a special charm, but I did not see many beautiful faces in Leningrad or Moscow. It takes generations of cultured living to produce certain types of beauty, and if these are absent now it may be because the class which produced them has disappeared. I do not know. What is certain is that you may see on every hand large numbers of girls of beautiful figure and carriage, with fine, strong, open faces, deep busts, strong limbs. Such women are invading the factories and the workshops in growing numbers. Two years ago there were already over three million women trade unionists in Russia, and half a million must have been added to the total since, for the need for them is unabated. Every inducement is used to tempt them from the kitchen and the wash tub. There is hardly a trade or a calling in which they are not seen. One finds them at foundry furnaces, the lathe and the drilling machine. They are masons, housebreakers and navvies and are volunteering for the mines.

Lovely Girl Navvies.

A group of girls engaged in shovelling sand at the new canal works outside Moscow were beautiful enough in proportion and poise to have delighted a Rodin. Women are doctors, lawyers and architects. On the boat which took us down the Volga a girl of 18 was at the wheel day after day. She was under the supervision of a senior and was an apprentice-pilot, a student from one of the schools of navigation.

Woman's emancipation in Russia, a legacy from Lenin, makes her before the law the equal of man in every relation of life. At 18 she can marry whom and when she will. The union may be registered legally or not, as she or they may please, and like the man, she may dissolve it on any ground, solid or unsound, without as much case as she might have her hair waved.

At one of the Moscow registry offices a month ago two couples joined together in the bonds of the new matrimony in no more than ten minutes. The official present was herself a young woman, looking not more than 20. There were no witnesses in either case, no wedding ring, no kisses or rejoicings. In one case the lad was self-conscious and embarrassed but for the rest everybody looked simply content to have the matter "fixed." They were all trade unionists and the fee was two roubles.

There are no illegal children in the Soviet Union. The State is concerned only with the children, whose rights are rigidly protected. A couple who wish to live together, therefore, may do so without registration, but the fact of their cohabiting constitutes marriage, and in case of separation they will be jointly responsible for the offspring.

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It is possible the lady had another husband already in prospect. The housing famine, I am told, often plays its part in such unions. A Russian friend tells me a man is often tempted to marry a girl who has a room and a divorced a drunken and cruel husband, was obliged to seek shelter in the room in which she had lived, and where her place had already been taken by another. It is difficult to know precisely how the Russian woman regards her new status. She is the equal of the man. She need no longer be beaten, or half-starved, or otherwise abused. Anxiety for her children need no longer keep her in the home of a husband antipathetic or distasteful to her. But she enjoys no special protection or privileges. Is she content with the exchange?

I asked a Russian, "I suppose what we call romantic love is disappearing?" "I do not see why," he replied. "And don't suppose, because we make divorce possible to those who are not getting anything but unhappiness out of marriages, that the majority of marriages are not lasting. They are, and I believe they will continue to be. You think that marriage and the family are being undermined. I think the conditions are being changed, but not the quality of the relationship in them." May be!

Beauty Cult. Is it a consequence of their new independence that the Russian women have not adopted, or have abandoned, the aids to the attraction of sex familiar to the West. On a rude dressing table in a married workman's flat in Leningrad, I noticed a bottle of perfume and a lipstick. But although I watched for them I found no painted faces and few painted lips in the streets. Men and women are as much interested in each other in Russia, no doubt, as anywhere else, and feminine coquetry is no more capitalistic than Communistic. But it does seem, nevertheless, that the women of the Russian cities are less openly anxious to please than are, say, the women of London or Paris.

Perhaps dress has something to do with it. Few can afford any but the plainest and the cheapest materials, and, I should judge, the majority of women make their own dresses. There are no great shop window displays in the Russian cities to excite desires, and no beautiful dresses in the crowd to cause envy. The women have not lost all interest in dress. How should they? And I am told the pattern counters in the shops are much run upon. But times are hard, and thought has to be given to other things.

THEORETICAL EVILS

By Professor Edward Einstein Kelly.

It is time some of us famous scientists explained in simple language to the public what more important theories really mean. We feel it our duty to enlighten the ignorant masses.

Without using any technicalities, the Einstein Theory is that the centrifugal action of an am-bidextrous entirety is solely based on superannuated halitosis. Only six of us understand this theory. The theory of Gravitation is just that an elliptic non-accumulation of misogyny must necessarily be in the shape of a circumferential propulsion of insinillitude. Put that way, even the Legislative Council could understand it.

In simple language, the Theory of Perpetual Motion is explained by an analogy. If an incalculable propensity of psychological strata of the Neolithic period is anti-prohibitionised subterraneously, the ratio of the biped analysis to the obstetric adversity is as the audio-frequency is to the astral moratorium momentum.

For those who desire a more technical dissertation arrangements can be made for a personal interview. We would be perfectly willing to explain, at any time, the Theory of the Relation of One (1) bottle of beer to the Gastronomic passages.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1933 6 2/4 up 1/4d.
May 1933 6/4 no change
August 1933 6/7 no change
December 1933 6/10 1/4 up 1/4d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d-1/4d more.
New York Terminals.
December 1932 1.07 down 2 pts.
March 1933 1.02 down 1 pt.
May 1933 1.05 down 1 pt.
July 1933 1.09 down 1 pt.
September 1933 —
Cuban 98 — Spot N.Y. 1.15 down 2 pts.

END OF MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED YOUTH TO BE DETAINED

Li Kaap-ling, leather worker, was at the Criminal Sessions this morning found guilty of the murder of the 16-year-old son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, at Causeway Bay Road.

The jury, however, recommended him to mercy on account of his extreme youth.

The Chief Justice ordered that the accused be detained, during His Majesty's pleasure, stating that the jury's recommendation would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

Accused was represented by Mr. Duncan, McNeill (Russ and Co.), Mr. J. A. Fraser appeared on behalf of the Crown.

Altogether 22 witnesses were called by the Crown. The first witness called this morning was Lei Sam, fook at the leather factory, who said he was awakened by a noise at 11.15. He went to the verandah, looked into the street and saw a number of people. He saw accused on the verandah of No. 38. He was wearing a white singlet and shorts on which were some reddish stains. Witness then went to bed as also did accused. He got up again between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. Accused seemed to have a paralysed arm.

NO EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE.

Mr. McNeill called no evidence for the defence.

Addressing the jury Mr. Fraser said there was very little dispute about the facts of the case. There was a great deal of strong circumstantial evidence that accused killed Leung. He added that whether they believed the story of the prosecution or the story of the defence, they must bring in a verdict of murder. There was no justification for the murder. The evidence showed a number of murderous and unprovoked attacks on helpless persons.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. McNeill said, in part:—I know I cannot count on your sympathy. If you are human people, sympathy must be with the murdered man and his family. But I want you to bear in mind that the accused is a very young boy. With young boys, the law of the colony makes provision that they cannot be sentenced to death. Accused is very young and if he happens to be under the age of 16 years cannot be sentenced to death. I want you also to take into consideration that it is by his own confession that accused has established a case against himself. The evidence of identification was most unsatisfactory and if that had been the only evidence I would have asked you to give a verdict of acquittal. The identification parade was a farce. The witnesses went down to the parade to pick out a man they had known before by sight and knew as the man who had been arrested for being on the premises. The Police did not even take the trouble to collect a bunch of men similar to the accused, and that fact alone lightened the task of the witnesses. If you discount that evidence there was only a case of grave suspicion. A person whose trade requires him to use a leather-knife is seen with blood-stained clothes and his leather-knife is found close to the premises where the murder has been committed.

THE CONFESSION.

The blood on his clothes may well have all been his own as the doctor has testified. But all doubts were removed by the confession. This confession has reduced suspicion to certainty.

Mr. McNeill said the law made no distinction between degrees of murder and there was the same penalty for every murder except in the case where the prisoner was too young to be sentenced to death. It is not suggested that accused went to the house with the intention of killing. But if the jury found him guilty they found him guilty of a terrible murder. He killed a perfectly innocent boy so that he might escape the consequences if caught stealing.

"I cannot persuade myself that a crime even so terrible as this," said Mr. McNeill, "should be ranked in the same category as long-plotted, cold-blooded and wanton crimes. Therefore, I ask you, if you find prisoner guilty to take into consideration his youth and the fact that it is on his own confession that makes him guilty. I ask you to add to your verdict a recommendation for mercy."

THE SUMMING-UP.

His Lordship summing-up, said: This is a very simple and distressing case. It has been suggested that the Police made no attempt to get a number of men for the identification parade who resembled the prisoner. I think there is no justification for that. With regard to the sentence,

THREE MUI-TSAI CASES

FINES IMPOSED BY MAGISTRATE

Pleading guilty to a technical offence, Mr. R. A. Wadson, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, admitted a summons brought against Chan Tai-koo of 55, Bonham Road, who was alleged to have kept an unregistered mui-tsai.

Mr. Wadson said he understood the girl, in future, was to be paid by her employer as a domestic servant.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, informed his Worship that whilst the lady inspector was in the Bonham Road area she got into conversation with the girl and discovered that she was an unregistered mui-tsai. She was presented to the defendant, who was at present out of the colony. The girl, who was in charge of the defendant's daughter, was well treated as regards food and clothing and had very little work to do. It was understood that she desired to remain with the defendant as a domestic servant.

The prosecuting officer had been instructed to ask his Worship to treat the case as a technical offence. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

ONLY "LUCKY MONEY"

Tam Yuk, of 10, Clarence Street, was summoned before his Worship for a similar offence and, in view of her circumstances a fine of \$25 was imposed.

According to Inspector Fraser, the girl, on September 22, made a report to the West Point Police Station to the effect that she was an unregistered mui-tsai and wished to leave her employer, with whom she had been for nine years since the age of seven. She was presented to the defendant by her parents through a go-between for a sum of \$70 Canton currency and last year came to Hongkong from Kowloon.

She was responsible for the entire household work and received no wages except "lucky money" on festival days. The girl would tell the Court that she had been instructed by her mistress to hide when the inspectors were carrying out their periodical visits to the neighbourhood and in the event of being questioned, she was to say that she was an adopted daughter.

On the day that she had reported to the police she had been given a \$10 note by her mistress to make purchases, but she had lost the money. Fearing to inform her mistress of the loss, she had gone to the police.

ILL-TREATMENT STORY.

Allegations of ill-treatment were made by a mui-tsai to the Wanchai Police Station on October 12, resulting in the appearance of her mistress, Chan Yuk, of 96, Lockhart Road, before his Worship on a summons of keeping an unregistered mui-tsai.

The defendant had informed the police that the girl had been presented to her in Canton by a woman who was unable to repay a loan. A sum of \$280 was paid over, but, according to the girl, she was presented for \$90 Canton currency. She was required to do household work and was paid no wages. Although she had menial work with the family, she had to leave the table immediately on the arrival of any relative or guest.

A fine of \$25 was imposed, his Worship remarking that the defendant did not appear to be well-to-do.

You are not concerned in considering your verdict of guilty or not guilty with the age of the accused. That is only relevant to the sentence which is a matter for the Court. It is however, relevant to whether you should add recommendation for mercy.

The whole case is very simple, made more so by the prisoner's own confession. Although it is usual, in all cases, especially in murder cases, to tell the jury they must give the benefit of any reasonable doubt to the prisoner, and it is usual to point out those matters in the case on which reasonable doubt may arise, I confess I can find nothing in this case which would raise in any rational mind reasonable doubt.

After a retirement of just over two minutes the Jury returned a verdict of "Guilty," adding a recommendation for mercy on the grounds of the youth of the prisoner.

Accused's mother was called to give evidence. She said her son was 16 years of age. After further questioning, the Judge said he was satisfied that accused was under the age of 16, and passed sentence that prisoner be detained during His Majesty's pleasure, that the recommendation of the Jury would be forwarded to the proper quarter.

ICE COMPANY'S MEETING

SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED

Satisfactory results were reported at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., held this morning, over which Mr. A. E. Stewart presided.

Increased profits and a decided improvement in cold storage revenue were revealed, and it was explained that the position would have been even better still but for the restrictions on the sale of cold drinks during the cholera epidemic in Canton, which materially reduced the consumption of ice.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time I will adopt the usual procedure and with your permission take them as read. The profit made on the year's working amounts to \$32,854.17 as compared with \$29,021.31 for the previous year. Since the last meeting, new agency arrangements have been made for the sale of ice and but for the unfortunate outbreak of cholera in Canton in May last, when drastic restrictions were imposed on all purveyors of cold drinks etc., thereby reducing the consumption of ice materially, an even better result might reasonably have been anticipated. These restrictions have not yet been removed although the outbreak is now over, or practically so.

The summer trade on which we are so dependent and which started favourably in the end proved a disappointment, owing to circumstances beyond our control. I understand that the authorities now propose to licence all purveyors of cold drinks, etc., in the city before the present restrictions are removed, and while at first thought this might appear to be unfavourable to the ice business, it may, in the end, prove beneficial. With direct control by the authorities, the drastic action taken this year should in the case of future outbreaks, be modified to some extent. I am pleased to say that there has been a decided improvement in cold storage revenue during the year.

INSULATION COST.

Turning to the accounts, you will note the item of \$10,054.68 for expenditure on machinery and ice stores. This mainly represents the cost of insulation of another ice store which was considered to be essential in view of the marked improvement in sales in the early part of the year.

Depreciation on practically the same lines as last year totalling \$15,004.68 has been provided for, and the buildings and plant have been maintained in a good state of repair. I do not think any further comment is called for in connexion with the accounts. The balance for allocation including the sum of \$7,693.64 brought forward from last year's accounts amounts to \$18,718.01 which your Directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:—Pay a dividend of 25 cts. per share on 40,000 shares absorbing \$10,000; carry forward the balance of \$8,718.01.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and that the above allocation be approved. When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Chan Nai-pan seconded, and the report and accounts were adopted.

The retiring Directors were re-elected on the motion of Mr. A. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. J. P. Warren, while the auditors were reappointed on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Ho Kom-tong.

Those present in addition to the Chairman were Messrs. J. P. Warren, Ho Kom-tong and Leung Yan-po (Directors), with Messrs. A. Stevenson, Chan Nai-pan and J. D. Thomson.



Weddings are celebrated by the peeling of bells. They are followed by the peeling of potatoes.

UNUSUAL SHIP INCIDENT

QUARREL OVER A DOCTOR'S BILL

The fight of a ship's surgeon to charge a passenger for medical services rendered during a voyage was the cause of an altercation between Dr. Tsang Sang-fay, of the Blue Funnel steamer Proteus, and Mr. George Marr, a passenger, leading to both parties appearing at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Butters this morning on cross-summons of assault.

Inspector Elston, who had charge of the case for the police, said Dr. Tsang was the medical officer on the Proteus and Mr. Marr a first class-passenger from Vancouver. It was alleged that during the voyage, Mr. Marr was treated by Dr. Tsang for an ailment which did not arise during the voyage, but which was a long-standing one. When the ship arrived in port yesterday morning, Dr. Tsang presented Mr. Marr with a bill, over which there was some dispute, resulting in a fight. Giving evidence, Dr. Tsang said he attended Mr. Marr during the voyage from Vancouver to Hongkong, and when the latter was leaving the ship yesterday morning, he presented him with a bill totalling \$20 in Canadian currency. Defendant, it was alleged, did not pay this amount, but offered to pay \$20 Mex., which Dr. Tsang refused to accept. Mr. Marr was removing his boxes at the time, and Dr. Tsang seized a grip belonging to him, with the result that a quarrel commenced. Dr. Tsang alleged that Mr. Marr struck him on the nose, in the course of the quarrel.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

Mr. Marr, in his evidence, said he was a marine engineer by profession. On the voyage from Vancouver to Hongkong, he was sitting in the Chief Engineer's cabin with Dr. Tsang one day and he had occasion to say to the Engineer that he would have three injections in Hongkong to purify his blood. Dr. Tsang heard that and volunteered to give him the injections.

Mr. Marr said there was no talk at all about the charges and denied that Dr. Tsang had told him that "regular charges" would be made. He alleged that Dr. Tsang tried to stop him from leaving the ship and tore his tie and coat. He also alleged that Dr. Tsang tried to kick him.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said he was satisfied that the original complainant (Dr. Tsang) had used more violence than was necessary in trying to get his money. Under the circumstances he proposed to discharge both defendants, adding "Dr. Tsang can seek his civil rights over the bill."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	87.23/2	87 3/4
Geneva.....	17.83 1/2	17 7/8
Berlin.....	14.49 1/2	14 5/8
Helsingfors.....	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo.....	19.90	19 3/4
Athens.....	580	580
Milan.....	67.6/16	66 11/16
Buenos Aires.....	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai.....	1/9.5/16	1/9 1/4
New York.....	3.44 1/2	3.41
Amsterdam.....	8.57	8.48 1/4
Vienna.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague.....	116 1/4	115
Madrid.....	42.1/16	41 3/4
Hongkong.....	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels.....	24.77 1/2	24.55
Stockholm.....	19.47 1/2	19.42 1/2
Copenhagen.....	19.9/32	19.72 1/4
Lisbon.....	110	110
Bombay.....	5.7/32	5.3/16
Batavia.....	1/16.11/64	1/16.11/64
Yokohama.....	1/4.7/16	1/4 1/2
Montevideo.....	30	30
Montreal.....	3.70	3.71 1/4
Belgrade.....	270	265
War Loan		
Assented.....	102.10	102.10
Silver (spot).....	17.11/16	17 1/8
.. (forward).....	17 1/2	17.12/16

—British Wireless.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Arthur Henry Alan Perry, engineer, of Government Quarters, Arbuthnot Road, and Miss Marie Xavier, nurse, of 379, Hennessy Road.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains stationary over North China. Fresh monsoon will continue along the China coast and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

An action brought by Heung Kwong, a junk fook, for the payment of \$120, against Capt. Baldwin, was heard by the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, and adjourned sine die, after some evidence had been taken. The claim was for payment in connexion with the hiring of lighters for the conveyance of cargoes of sulphate. Mr. D. L. Strellet, for the defence, argued that the action was wrongly brought.

RADIO BROADCAST

THREE RECITALS FROM THE STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 325 metres. (R.G.C.)
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.20 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.
7-10.45 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.45 p.m. Recorded Programme.
7.45-8.15 p.m.
A Pianoforte Recital of Syncopated Music from the Studio.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.15-9 p.m., Recorded Programme.

9-9.30 p.m. The Melody Team from the Studio.

9.30-9.45 p.m. Recorded Programme.

9.45-10.45 p.m.

The Band of the "Empress of Japan" from the Studio.

7-7.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Roses of the South (Strauss).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).

State Orchestra, Berlin D1402.

Blue Danube (Strauss).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra D1218.

Midsummer Night's Dream—Overture (Shakespeare).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra D1608.

Rosemary—Entr'Acte (Schubert).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra D1658.

The Child from Alhambra (Lohar).

O Madlen, My Madlen (Lohar).

March Weber & His Orchestra D3338.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A programme of Syncopation by Mr. Frank Taylor (Pianist).

8.15-9 p.m. Light Opera.

The Gondoliers—Selection (Sullivan).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards C1278.

The Quaker Girl Vocal Gems (Monckton).

Light Opera Company C2018.

Musical Comedy—Selection.

Carle Hall & George Baker C2412.

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

Light Opera Company C2030.

H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection (Sullivan).

Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards C1283.

The Three Musketeers—Vocal Gems (Grey).

Prima-Voice C1800.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by The Melody Team.

9.30-9.45 p.m. Variety.

Song—Old Folks at Home (Foster).

Madam Amelia Gull-Crest (Soprano).

1508.

Orchestral—The Linger That You Linger in Virginia.

Ambrase & His Orchestra D0121.

Humorous Song—Abdul Abulbul Amir D3208.

Frank Grumit D1480.

Pianoforte Solo—Baccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Macha Levitski D1480.

9.45-10.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan".

Orchestra conducted by Mr. W. Storey.

1. French National Delle March (Turlet).

2. Suite (German)—(a) Valse Gracieuse.

(b) Souvenir.

(c) Gipsy Dance.

INTERVAL.

1. Let's Try Again (Jones).

2. From a.m. to p.m. I'll Love You All the Time (Clowd).

3. In a Little Blue Canoe with You (Sanford).

INTERVAL.

1. Poetic Scenes (Gould).

(a) In the Woods.

(b) On the Mountain.

2. A Musical Sketch—Humoresque (Alford).

3. The Land of the Maple (Laurand).

10.45 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.50 p.m. Close Down.

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FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON

HELENA MAY INST. PROGRAMME

The first concert of the season is to be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. A most attractive programme has been arranged, as follows:

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor J. S. Bach.

Piano Solo: Miss Amelia Lee.

(a) "Pensee d'Automne".....Mascagni.

(b) "Printemps Nouveau".....Vidal.

Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).

Items by Request.

Valse: Pas de Deuse.....Chopin.

The Minnie Stella and Helen Ho.

Etude in E Major.....Chopin.

Prelude in C Sharp Minor.....Chopin.

Valse in A Flat.....Chopin.

Miss Amelia Lee (Piano).

(a) "Che Gelida Manina".....Puccini.

From "Héroclande".

(b) "Vision Fugitive".....Puccini.

Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).

Dance Negro.....Cyril Scott.

Pollachelle.....S. Rachmaninoff.

Miss Amelia Lee (Piano).

LOCAL ESTATES

FOUR DEALT WITH IN LATEST LIST

In the estate of the late Mr. Eugene Valdemar Mende, engineer, of 6, East Point Terrace, who died intestate on May 15th, 1932, letters of administration have been granted to Mr. Frank Gordon Maude, chartered accountant, of York Building, Chater Road, for the use and benefit of Mrs. Emerance Mende, widow of the deceased.

Letters of administration to the estate of Li Kim-wa, late of Sing Fung Village, Saigon, have been granted to Li Lin, 68, Cheung-shawan Road, Shamshuipo. The widow of deceased renounced administration to the estate, which

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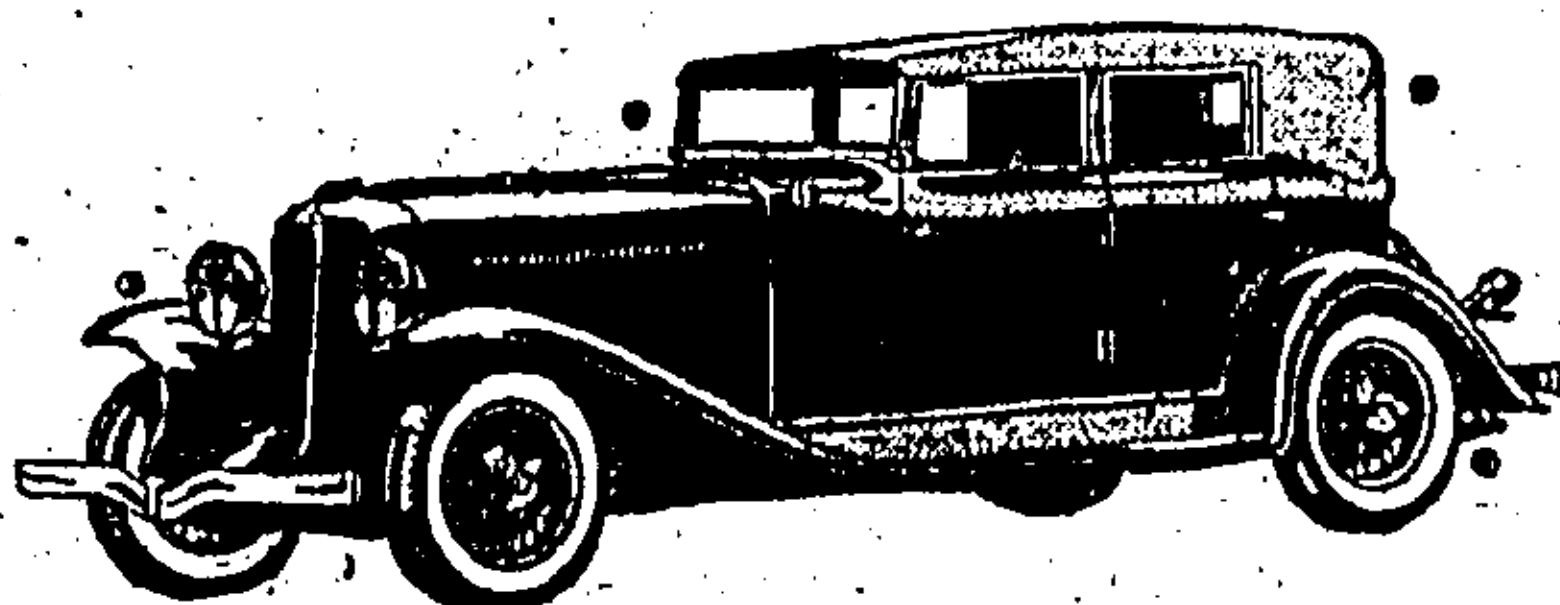
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SAINTS STRIKE OFF DAY

UNIMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

SNATCH POINTS FROM R.A.M.C.

[By "Bully-Off"]

St. Andrew's gave a very poor display when they were opposed to the R.A.M.C. in the Mamak Tournament on the Marina Ground yesterday, and had they been matched against a stronger team would I have no doubt, have had their first reverse in the competition. Not once did they come up to their usual form and their exhibition was far below their capabilities.

Even A. E. P. Guest, who in the centre position of the front rank has done so much for the side in the matter of goal-getting, did not shine. Admittedly he was well marked by the opposing defenders, and had few opportunities of scoring, but what chances he did have were spoiled by faulty stick-work.

The Corps fielded a well balanced side but were by no means outstanding.

The scoring for the Saints was opened by R. A. Carroll shortly before the interval, and towards the end E. F. Fincher added the Club's second.

Scores: St. Andrew's 2; R.A.M.C. 0.

Mamak Shield

R. Signals v H.M.S. Wishart—Marina, 4.30 p.m.

Signals:—Browne; Cord and Scott; Hardy, H. Jones and Allen; Chaffey, Maguire, Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson, Convey and W. Jones.

K.I.T.C. v German Club—U.S.R.C. 4.30 p.m.

K.I.T.C.:—G. M. Khan; K. Hassan and Naidu; F. Din, Juma Khan and G. Mohammed; A. Khan, G. Singh, M. Hassan, Atwa Singh and Firdos Khan. Reserves:—Mahammed Khan and J. Dad.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

The South Wales Borderers offered stubborn resistance when they encountered the formidable Jat Regiment in a friendly game on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday, and at the final whistle were only down by the odd goal in three. The game was played on grass and as the Jats are accustomed to a sand ground this fact interfered to some extent with their play.

The exchanges during the first half were even and both sides found the net once, Abdul Jalil scoring for the Indians and Johnstone equalising for the Borderers.

In the second half Capt. W. M. Morgan, at centre forward, received an injury to the foot and retired from the game. Despite their disadvantage of being a man short for the remainder of the game the Jats gained the lead through Jalil.

Y.M.C.A.'S NARROW WIN.

The Y.M.C.A. had a narrow victory over the Police at King's Park yesterday winning an evenly contested game by the only goal scored. G. C. Burnett was responsible for the goal in the first half.

With a view to selecting a team to play in the forthcoming Sim Shield matches against the Hongkong Club and the Royal Navy the Army will hold a trial match on the U.S.R.C. ground on Friday at 4.30 p.m.

Capt. W. M. Morgan, M.C., Army Hockey Secretary, yesterday intimated that little was known at present as to the composition of the Army eleven. The various units had submitted names for the trial and these players would be given a chance before the team finally selected.

If the rules so permitted, Capt. Morgan said he intended to include Indian players from the Jat Regiment and the H.K.S.R.A. in the Army team but according to the conditions of the competition only European members of the Army were allowed to participate.

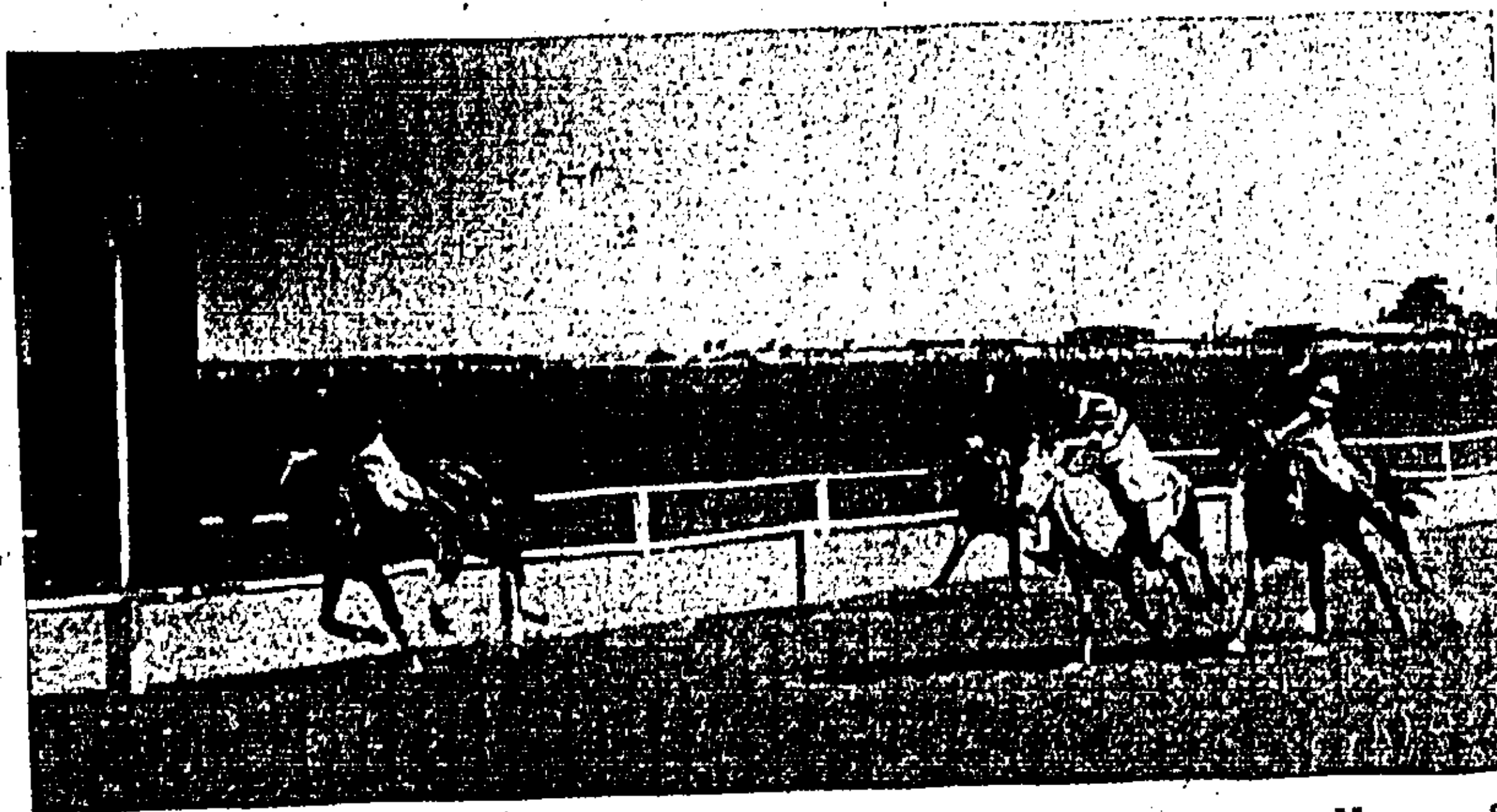
M.C.C. TOURISTS.

Arrival at Fremantle Yesterday.

Fremantle, Oct. 18. The M. C. C. Tourists arrived at 8 a.m. and were welcomed by a large wharfside crowd.

George Duckworth was the recipient of friendly barracking and cries of "Howzat" as he disembarked.

KEEN FINISH AT MACAO RACES



SMART FINISH—The finish of the Machine Gun Company, Hongkong Volunteers race at Macao on Sunday was one of the most exciting of the meeting. The picture shows Mr. R. H. Charles steering Rooster past the winning post three-quarters of a length ahead of White Stars.

SOCCER INTERPORT

SHANGHAI MAKES
READY

THREE MATCHES ARRANGED

Preparations are in full swing for the reception of the Hongkong Interport football team by Shanghai next month, the programme of matches having been decided upon and committee elected for the purpose of effecting the necessary arrangements in regard to provision of facilities for the visitors.

In the event of a draw, a replay will be held on the same ground the following day. In the event of the Interport tussle having been decided, the visitors will meet "The Rest of Shanghai" on November 27, and on Tuesday November 29, will tackle a local side not yet decided on. The Interport dinner will be held on Monday November 28.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

The following sub-committees were appointed in connexion with the visit of Hongkong.

Reception—The Members of the Executive Committee.
Housing—Captain Spurrell and C. W. Hampson.

Entertainment—S. V. Gash, M. P. de Campos, Captain H. G. Reed, F. S. Bridges, H. F. Marshall, H. C. Yu, and J. W. Wallace.

Official Guests—J. A. Quayle and Wm. Z. L. Sung.

It having been brought to the notice of the Shanghai Association that balls have been used this season which do not comply with official requirement in this respect, attention has been drawn to the fact that the Laws of the Game (page 33 of the S.F.A. Official Handbook) provide that "the circumference of the ball shall not be less than 27 inches nor more than 28 inches. The outer casing of the ball must be of leather, and no material shall be used in the construction of the ball which would constitute a danger to the players. At the commencement of the game the weight of the ball shall be from 18 to 15 ounces."

DANGEROUS BOOTS.

Cases are stated to have occurred this season of players wearing boots with studs or bars which are not in accordance with those called for in the Law of the Game, and which are said to have constituted a danger to other players. The attention of players and referees has been called to Law 12 (page 36 of the S.F.A. Handbook), the provisions of which must be complied with in future.

Captain H. G. Reed has been co-opted as a Member of the Referees' Committee of the Shanghai Football Association.

As the beginning of a campaign to secure more and better qualified referees in Shanghai, Mr. R. Davidson, who is an acknowledged authority on refereeing in Great Britain, delivered an address on Wednesday last on "The Duties and Powers of a Referee."

CHINA FLEET SOCCER

It should be noted that the reported China Fleet football league fixture between H.M.S. Suffolk and H.M.S. Devonshire, which appeared in yesterday's issue, as taking place this afternoon, was incorrect. The match will be staged at Happy Valley, kicking off at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Brightening Billiards

Professionals Experiment
with New Proposal

BENEFICENT REFORM

London, Oct. 13. Billiards is in the fashion with a sensational change, officially proposed. The Golfers began it with Prince's Club, Sandwich, making the most revolutionary change from Boxy to Par. That was the most amazing thing which has happened in Golf for a century.

Then came the two Rugby crises firstly, the old London Clubs repudiating their fixtures with the Old Boys Clubs and secondly, the International Rugby Board's bombshell about malpractices in recent scrummaging methods.

NEWEST PROPOSAL.

Lastly has come the Billiards official proposal that "the cue ball shall be made to cross the baulk line at least once in each hundred points scored in the break."

As far as amateurs are concerned it seems clear that they need not worry over-much about the proposed change.

But to leading professionals the change contains possibilities of bread and butter importance.

WILL TEST PLAN.

The professionals have accepted the proposal with an open mind. They are prepared to try out the new idea and Tom Newman and Joe Davis are trying out the new method of scoring in a friendly match at Thurston's.

Their idea is to continue trying out the proposal in professional matches until the end of the year, when the authorities will consider the advisability of fresh legislation in the light of the experience gained.

Newman has declared already that he thinks the governing body has taken the first step towards the most beneficent reform Gilliards has experienced since Remington Wilson simplified penalties for fouls and limited consecutive games.

RECORDS BROKEN

NORTH CHINA SPORTS MEETING

Peking, Oct. 13. Peking carried off the premier honours on the first day of the 16th Annual North China Track and Field Meet, which opened on Monday morning at Kaifeng, the capital of Honan. Peking scored 74 points. Shantung was a close second with 62 points and Hopei was third with 39 points.

Five national and two North China records went by the board, and it is expected that more national marks will be shattered during the meet.

50,000 SPECTATORS.

The meet was opened at eight o'clock by General Liu Chih, Chairman of Honan, in the presence of 50,000 spectators and over 1,000 athletes of both sexes, representing no less than 100 provinces in North China.

In an address, General Liu said that held at this time of national crisis, the meet possessed a special significance. It was the expression of a resolve on the part of China's youth that the nation was determined to be strong. In conclusion, he urged the athletes to abide by the decisions of the judges and not to resort to unfair methods in competition.

GOLF "PRO" RETURNING

"JOCK" CHRISTIE
PAYS SECOND
VISIT

TO GIVE TUITION AT VALLEY

A. J. ("Jock") Christie, the Scottish professional golf assistant, who visited Hongkong in 1929, is returning to the Colony for another business stay. He is due to arrive here on October 28, on board the N.Y.K. Haruna Maru. Christie, who was here for about



six months during his last visit, proved a popular tutor among the Hongkong golfing fraternity, and he is making a welcome return.

He comes with an imposing record of successes achieved in homeside tournaments this year. He was fourth in the Northern Counties tourney, and won the Assistant's Prize in this competition. In addition he has won the Assistant's prize in the Scottish Professional Tournament.

Christie is bringing out with him a selection of new golf clubs including the deep faced models which have gained tremendous popularity in England and the States.

He will operate daily at the Happy Valley, giving lessons at \$5 per half an hour or \$25 for a full course of six lessons.

MANY SPEECHES.

General Liu was followed by Mr. Yuan Tun-ll, Chairman of the Department of Physical Education of the National Normal University, and a member of the Executive Committee of the North China Athletic Federation, who expressed the federation's appreciation of the support accorded to the meet by various circles in Honan. A representative of the Central Kuomintang in Nanking also spoke.

During the proceedings, three aeroplanes, purchased by the citizens of Honan for the Central government, flew over the stadium, distributing leaflets of a patriotic nature. The various heats and finals commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until a late hour in the afternoon.

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NOTICE.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21020.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. The Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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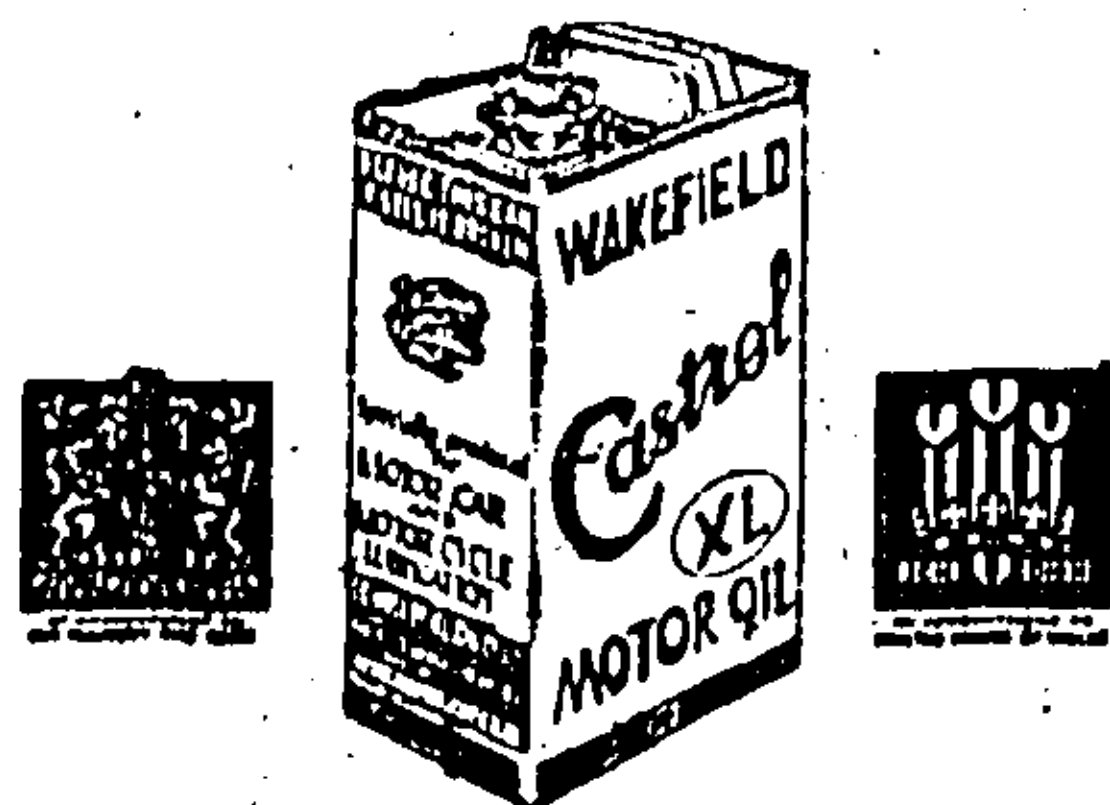
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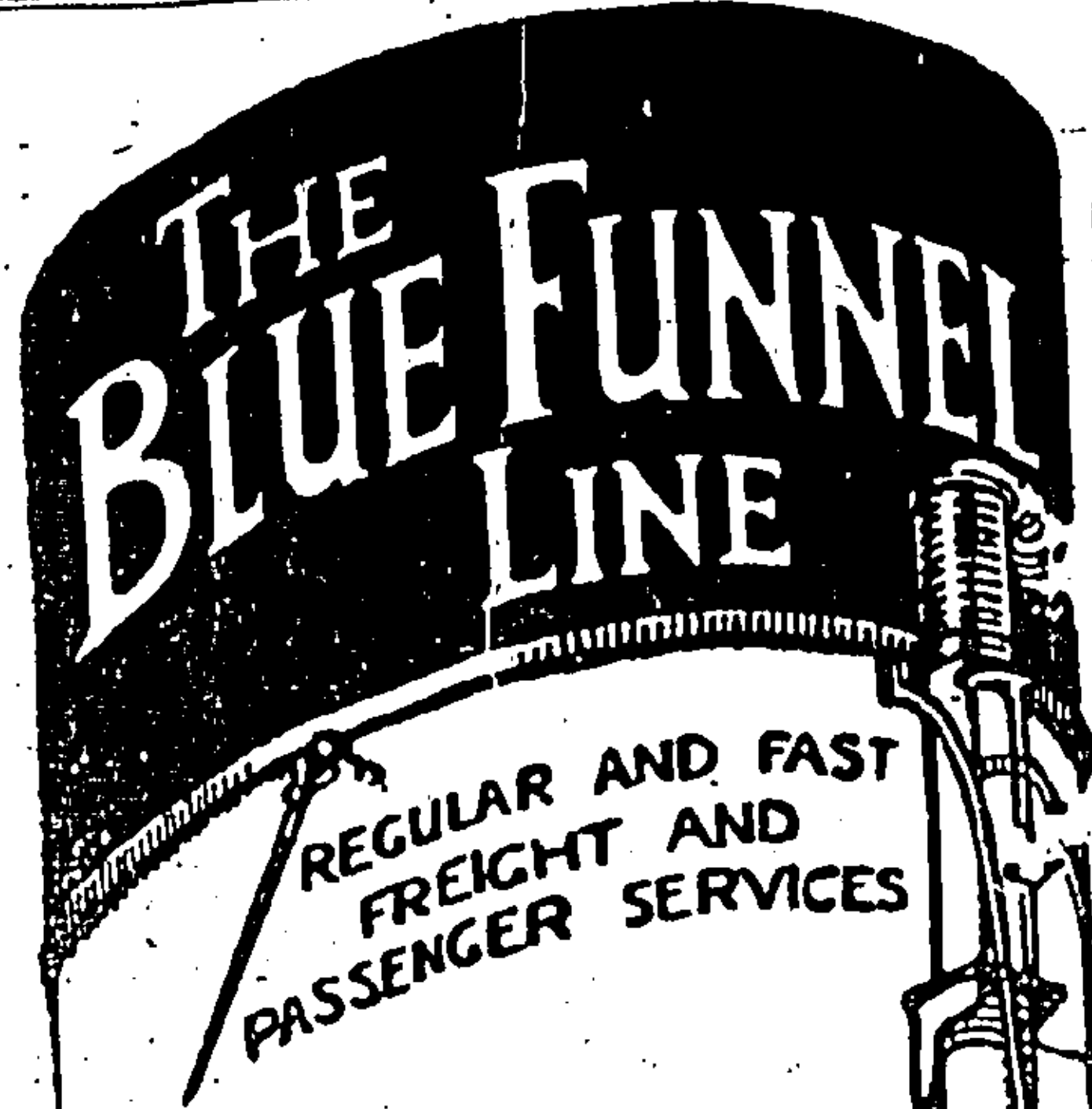
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DIVER'S DEATH

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUEST

Further evidence was heard yesterday in connection with the death of an Australian diver, William Ramsay Stevens, who was dragged to the surface of the harbour on September 20, minus the helmet of his diving suit.

A Coroner's inquest is being held before Mr. Schofield, and to-day will mark the fourth day's hearing. Medical evidence given on the first day indicated that death had been caused by suffocation, with drowning as a supplementary cause.

A naval expert said that death was possibly caused by a mistake in signals, insufficient air being pumped to the diver, who made a final mad effort to get to the surface by removing the helmet.

Evidence was given yesterday afternoon by the foreman of the surface gang and the fidi in charge of the air line.

Fung Kan, the foreman, said the deceased did not give the signal agreed upon when he reached the bottom. Two minutes after the descent he signalled for less air, and the fidi working the air pump were immediately instructed to go slower.

Witness said the next signal was four pulls of the rope, which indicated the diver wanted to come to the surface. The rope was hauled up, and for the first few pulls the weight appeared to be normal. Then suddenly it seemed to grow heavier.

The first thing witness saw was the head of the diver. He was not wearing a helmet.

Saw Bubbles Rising.

The deceased was hauled on to the barge and laid face down on the deck. The diving suit was ripped open and water flowed out. Water also came from the dead man's mouth.

Questioned by Mr. Schofield, witness said he saw bubbles coming to the surface until the head appeared. He did not see a big bubble rise.

Answering further questions, witness said the diver had copied the signals in his notebook and fully understood them. Witness denied that he had said a signal was given when the diver reached the bottom. In his experience he had never known a diver to fail in sending up a signal when the bottom was reached.

Lam Kan corroborated much of the previous witness's evidence. He said he was in charge of the air line, which functioned without a hitch.

The inquest was adjourned until to-day.

The jury comprises Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw, R. J. F. Ohi and J. M. Wong.

GALA RE-OPENING.

POPULAR ROSE ROOM OF HONGKONG HOTEL

What promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the forthcoming season, is the "Oriental Night" at the grand re-opening of the ever popular Rose Room of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday next.

Next evening has been spared by the management of the hotel in the re-decoration of the Rose Room for this occasion, and particular attention has been paid to the dancing floor of this popular rendezvous.

The entertainment to be provided in connection with the gala opening is outstanding, and leading artists have been secured for the occasion. The famous Joy Fun Toy Company, who have just concluded a successful season at the King's Theatre, will head the variety bill, and in addition the new Hongkong Hotel dance band, "The Revellers", will feature Mr. Martin Cave in popular songs.

Mr. Cave is noted in England and America; in the latter country he is rated as the second Al Jolson. It is interesting to know that Mr. Cave actually took part in the Los Angeles competition that gave Jolson his "break" in the theatrical world. In the competition Martin Cave was given second place to the man whose two talking pictures, "Singing Fool" and "Sonny Boy", still hold the record for extended seasons.

Special dance music will, in addition, be arranged by Joe Futera and his orchestra which will play the waltzes. The old and the new will provide a combination that should please even the most fastidious.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN TEMESVAR ACCIDENT

London, Oct. 18. Seventeen were killed and fourteen seriously injured in a railway accident at the Temesvar station (Roumania), owing to a train fouling the points.—Our Own Correspondent.

AN OLD RESIDENT

MIR. WM. RUSSELL LEAVING

By the retirement of Mr. William Russell, Marine Surveyor in the Harbour Department, and by his departure for Scotland in March next year, the Colony will lose yet another link with the beginning of the present century.

Mr. Russell came out to the East from Scotland 37 years ago, and for the last 28 years has been in Hongkong. With the exception of four occasions, when he proceeded home on leave, Mr. Russell has never left the Colony since his arrival here in 1904.

On his arrival in Hongkong, Mr. Russell joined the Marine Surveyors Department, which then consisted of three surveyors. "It was not until twenty years later that a fourth surveyor was appointed to the Department, but in 1928 the number jumped up to fourteen, exemplifying the growth of the Colony within the past ten years."

During the time he was attached to the Department, thousands of passenger ships passed through Mr. Russell's hands, his duty being to issue certificates regarding capacity and life-saving apparatus. It is rather a unique record that during the whole time not one casualty was suffered through the negligence of departmental officers, and Hongkong is one of the few ports that can boast of this record.

Speaking of his experience to a representative of the Press, Mr. Russell said that the standard required of ships had been advancing the whole time he was associated with the department. This, he stated, was principally due to pressure from the Board of Trade, to bring the Eastern standards into line with B.O.T. requirements. Although the space assigned to passengers was the same to-day as it was twenty years ago, there had been radical changes in the requirements regarding life saving apparatus.

Present at Coronation.

It is interesting to recall that Mr. Russell was one of the Hongkong delegates who took part in the Coronation of His Majesty, King George V in 1910. Mr. Russell was proceeding home on leave when the Coronation took place, and Sir Henry May deputed him to join the Hongkong contingent, which was sent under Lieut. Col. Chapman, at that time Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Forces. All those who participated in the ceremony were decorated with medals that were specially struck for the occasion. Besides Mr. Russell, other persons who were in the Hongkong contingent included Mr. S. Frith, Mr. G. G. Wood (now of Messrs. Leigh, G. G. Wood & Co., Messrs. Lamart, and Mr. Melvor, of the Harbour Office.

Mr. Russell has always taken an active part in sporting activities during his long stay in the Colony, although during the past few years he has limited his activities to golf. He has won the Open Championship of the Colony on two occasions, and has been a member of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association for 28 years. During his younger days, Mr. Russell was prominently associated with the Hongkong Volunteer Force, and was an officer for over 20 years. He was O.C. the Engineers Corps during the Great War, the Corps taking over control of the lights at Lyemoo, Belchers and Stonecutters. At the beginning of the war the strength of the Company was 30, and from this small number Mr. Russell saw it gain a strength of over 300 in 1919.

"There have been many changes in Hongkong since I came here," Mr. Russell said, "and very few of the old people who came out at the same time as I did are left to-day. When I leave next March I will take away many memories of associates who have become very close to me, and I will leave the Colony with no little regret."

ANIMATED SCENE.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT REOPENS

London, Oct. 18. A most animated scene marked the reassembly of Parliament to-day. The crowded benches loudly cheered the Ministers. Sir Herbert Samuel, who sat below the gangway on the Government side, was greeted with Liberal cheers and a single Conservative hoot.

Sir John Simon, replying to the Liberal member, Mr. Mander, said the Government recently proposed a meeting of the four principal powers with a view to solving the difficulty raised by the withdrawal of Germany from the disarmament conference. The British proposal for a conference was accepted by the other three Powers, but so far it had been impossible to arrange a place of meeting. The Government was considering the next step to secure agreement.—Reuter.

M.M.'S NEW LINER.

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF THE ARAMIS

The Messageries Maritimes' new motor vessel Aramis is ready to take her place on the China service, and will commence her maiden voyage from Marseilles for the Far East on Oct. 21. The Aramis is of 21,400 tons displacement, and has accommodation for 193 first-class passengers, 133 second-class, and 102 third-class passengers. She is of similar type to the Felix Roussel, and will be the sixth motor vessel in the company's service.

The Aramis was built by the Societe Anonyme des Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee, her dimensions being: Length 542.6ft., breadth 69.6 ft., and 47.0ft. depth, with a gross tonnage of 16,600 tons.

The hull is divided into nine compartments by eight watertight bulkheads, five of which are provided with watertight doors, three closing vertically and two horizontally; the doors are operated hydro-electrically on the Stone system and the vessel can remain afloat with one of its compartments flooded.

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The propelling machinery consists of two main engines of 5,800 shaft h.p. each at about 118 revs. per minute, and were built by the Compagnie de Construction Mecanique, Procees Sulzer of Saint Denis. Each engine has 10 cylinders of 47.2in. bore, and a piston stroke of 47.2in. These being the characteristics of a large number of engines already constructed. The crank-shaft and couplings are enclosed in a watertight gear-case, with pressure lubrication. Each motor drives a three stage air compressor, which also provides for the recharging of the starting air bottles.

THE LATE ARNOLD BENNET'S LAST LONG STORY

(Continued from Page 3.)

only important thing, and it wanted some doing."

"I should say it did!" Tommy agreed, savagely.

His tone was worsening, and Roland's criticism of it grew sharper. Millicent (Roland's thoughts ran) was a woman, and women could be terrible. But Phoebe, also, was a woman. Admitted, Phoebe could be terrible,—she had been, in her hysteria or her neurasthenia or whatever it was. Phoebe had, perhaps unwittingly, disclosed her secret unjust attitude. Nevertheless, Phoebe was fine; she had fine feelings; she could play the game honestly. And Phoebe's quality imparted a glamour to the whole of her sex. There must be, there was, some touch of Phoebe in every woman. It was absurd, while Phoebe existed, to generalize inactively about women. He recalled the soft look on Millicent's face as she sat with Tommy in the lounge at The Boltons, after Nancy's dinner. He would never forget that look. And now it made him hate to think of Millicent fading and ageing and wrinkling, all solitary and rich, into the antique splinter, and dying before she had begun to live. The prospect was tragic in the extreme; it could not be contemplated calmly by any man of imagination. And Tommy, who said so glibly, "Never again! Never again!" Tommy gradually declining into the club, Bachelor, self-centred, selfish, self-compacency was more marked, and if he had no one to check it in the closest intimacies of his daily life, it might become unbearable. An old splinter was a pathetic spectacle. But what about an old bachelor, striding with false brightness along Piccadilly from one club to another? Would it not have been better for Tommy and Millicent to marry, to have misunderstandings and rows, but to taste life deeply together, to explore the formidable depths of life, to live before they died? If there had been no record of spiritual kinship between them they would never have plighted themselves. Indeed in some ways they were obviously somewhat alike. He, Roland, after disdaining or fearing marriage for years, was now so keenly an advocate of marriage.

"This is a new cigar you've got, isn't it?" said Tommy casually, as he examined the band of a second cigar. He had had enough of the great and terrible subject of love or its counterfeits, and was determined to descend to the dalliance of life.

"Yes. One of my tenants at something in the trade, and he'd heard somebody say to somebody else it was rather a special thing, and cheap, and so I bought fifty. Fancy hearing about a good cigar at the Court!"

They talked cigars. Tommy sat down again, and Roland stood up and shook out the folds of his dressing gown, and went to the window and peered down into the empty street.

(To be continued.)

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SOUTH CHINA.MR. P. S. CASSIDY TALKS
TO 'UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

"The function of the foreign importer in the trade of South China" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Mr. P. S. Cassidy at the University last night, before a large gathering of members of the Law and Commerce Society.

Mr. Cassidy sketched in detail the advent of the foreign importer into the trade and commerce of South China: how he came to act as a link between the foreign producer and the Chinese consumer; how he organised his business, and lastly what the future held out for him.

Dwelling on the first point, the lecturer said that the Portuguese entered the trade and commerce of South China from the end of the 16th century. They were followed by the Dutch, and later by the East India Company, which was chartered in 1600 and which held the monopoly for British trade until 1834. The trade was mostly in silk, but by the end of the 18th century tea had become an article of great importance.

Trade in those early days was carried on by barter, the early pioneers exchanging lead, tin, copper, woolsens and later Lancashire cottons for silk and tea. Spanish dollars were also used for exchange purposes.

Hongkong's Rise.

British merchants held the ascendancy in trade in the early days of Hongkong, but they were soon joined by Germans, who were occupied chiefly with the sundry trade in clocks, watches, embroideries and hardware. British importers, however, benefited greatly as the Chinese demand for foreign goods was expanding, and manufacturers in Great Britain held the lead over other European countries in the development of overseas trade.

The last quarter of the 19th century saw a struggle for markets on a far more intense scale than the struggle for the produce of the East of the previous three centuries. With the growth of Hongkong as a shipping port, there was also a demand for ship stores, and the establishment of many ship-chandlers.

This period saw great progress made in the building activities of the Colony, and brought a demand for hardware and building materials. The intercourse between Chinese and Europeans led to the wealthy Chinese indulging in many of the comforts and luxuries which they saw in the houses of their European associates.

The Western Influence.

Later still, many of the younger generation returning from schools and universities in Europe or America would naturally require many of the concomitants of Western style of life. Streams of Chinese who had gone to the four quarters of the world were beginning to trickle back to their native land, bringing with them a wide knowledge of the use of machinery and a desire for a more comfortable standard of life to that which had contented their fathers.

The beginning of the 20th century saw a further development in trade, and many commodities such as oil, tobacco, chemicals, canned milk, etc. are now no longer sold mainly through the foreign importer, but have their own organisations. The large universal stores, of which Hongkong has every reason to feel proud, sprang up, and in their early years made full use of the services of the foreign importer. Now they have their own buying houses in other parts of the world. In spite of all,

BOY MURDERED AT
CASTLE PEAK.HEAD BATTERED WITH
CHOPPER

A 14-year old boy was murdered with a chopper in the hills at the back of the Castle Peak bathing beach yesterday afternoon.

Li Man-sun, 14 and his brother aged 19, both of whom reside in the So Kum Wat village were walking in the hills when, it is alleged, a quarrel arose.

Blows were exchanged and the younger was struck a terrific blow on the head with a chopper. The incident was seen by villagers who came to the aid of the injured youth. The elder brother has disappeared.

The police were notified, investigations were immediately begun and a description of the wanted man circulated.

Li Man-sun died a few hours after the attack.

said the speaker, there is still ample room for the foreign importer.

Organising Business.

Dealing with the third point of how the business of the foreign importer is organised, the lecturer said it may be done by a big concern with branches in other parts of China, or by a private firm confined only to Hongkong. The lecturer also dealt in detail with the working of a piece-goods department, and the complete transaction for a particular line of fancy cottons from the first quotation at the opening of the buying season until the clearance of goods for shipment into the interior. He also outlined the relations of the importer with the out-fitters stores, manufacturers' representatives taking orders and getting them confirmed by the foreign importer. The expansion of this business followed in consequence of the big demand for foreign-style clothing and also for sporting equipment and kit.

The speaker admitted that he had only given a series of glances at the importers business, and had said nothing of the trade done in machinery, metals, flour, sugar, etc., with which many foreign importers were closely concerned. He quoted the statistics for the year 1931 the total imports during which period amounted to \$787,000,000.

The Future Outlook.

Touching on the last point, as to what the future held for the importer, Mr. Cassidy said that importers would probably be concerned less and less with primary products, and devote attention to the high grade output of European and American factories.

Concluding, Mr. Cassidy said, "And so, as I see it, the evolution of trade will find the foreign importer adapting himself to the requirements of his customer, and whatever those requirements may be, and however often they may change, I have no doubt that he will be ready to supply what is wanted to the satisfaction of his customer and at small gain to himself."

At the conclusion of the address there was a discussion in which Prof. Robertson, Prof. Middleton-Smith and Mr. M. F. Key took part.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF A WARDER
AT LAICHKOK

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning, of Mr. John Sutherland, a warder attached to the Laichikok Prison, after a short illness lasting two days.

The deceased was only 36 years of age, and was a most popular member of the prison staff, with whom he had served for the last seven years.

The funeral took place yesterday evening in the Protestant section of the Happy Valley cemetery, being attended by a number of his European colleagues and also several Indian warders.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. F. A. Hopkins, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. F. H. Holdman, and Mr. W. Gossett were among those present.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Franks, the European officers of Victoria Goul, the Right Worshipful Master, Office, Benara and Brothers of Lodge Naval and Military, No. 848, S.C., European officers of Laichikok Prison, Central Sergeants Mess, and many others.

Funeral of Mrs. D'Azevedo

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Braga D'Azevedo, whose death occurred at the French Hospital on Monday, took place yesterday evening in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The deceased, who was 60 years of age, was a resident of Shamoen for about 30 years, and was well respected among a large number of friends. Her husband died in Macao on Tuesday last week. The deceased arrived in Hongkong on Sunday, and entered hospital, where she died of heart failure.

She leaves behind several nephews and nieces to mourn her loss, among whom are Messrs. A. A. da Luz, J. da Luz, Mrs. H. da Luz Barros, Mr. and Mrs. A. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. D'Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. H. da Luz, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Remedios, and Mr. G. D'Azevedo (brother-in-law).

The funeral was attended by all the relatives, and among the others present were Mr. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Mr. H. H. Xavier, Mr. A. M. P. Vidal, Mr. A. C. Botelho, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Mr. F. P. Barros, Mr. J. C. Barros, Mr. F. A. Xavier, Mr. F. P. Barros, Mr. J. C. Barros, Mr. F. M. Pereira, Mr. S. Pinna and many others.

A large number of wreaths covered the grave.

A CABINET CRISIS.

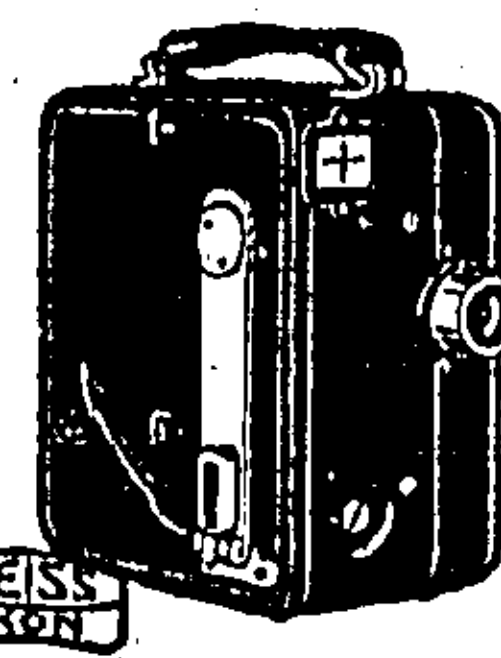
CLASH BETWEEN RUMANIA'S
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On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout 0.60
On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above 0.07

New Ordinances.

The Attorney General will move the first reading of:

"A Bill to secure an increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire."

"A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1896."

"A Bill to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1876."

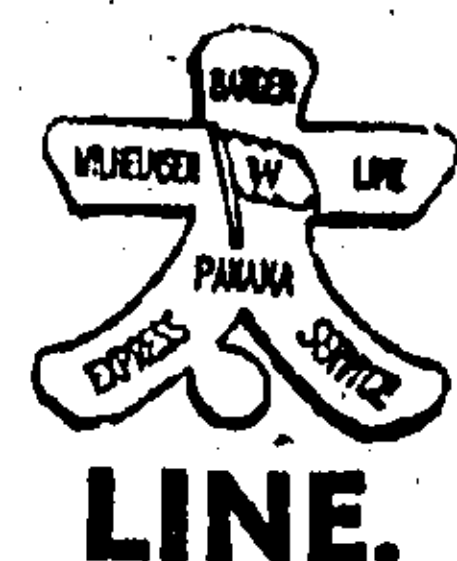
"A Bill to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes."

The Attorney General will move the second reading of:

"A Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903."

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Dangerous Drugs."

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TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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PRES. HOOVER
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Cleveland, Oct. 15. Aroused by Democratic attacks, President Hoover struck back sharply in strong language here to-night and other important developments enlivened the presidential campaign with the election little more than three weeks away.

He described as "a calumny" one statement from "the copy of instructions issued by the Democratic national committee." He said the statement implied that he had been "engaged in the slavery of humans" by contracting for cheap Chinese labour in his early engineering days which took him to the Far East and Australia. He flatly denied this.

"I happen to have filed at Washington from the man who penned those lines a statement under oath humbly and abjectly withdrawing them," Hoover declared. It was the first time he had taken notice of the attacks made in a book and in speeches on his private life.

CORRESPONDENCE.

M.C.L. Gala Result.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—On behalf of the Committee of the M.C.L. Children's Swimming Gala, held on September 6th last, I beg to inform you that the sum of \$1,427.76 has been handed over to the Hon. Treasurer of the H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. This amount represents the total profit from the Gala.

May I take this opportunity of again thanking the many kind friends, who by donations and hard work, made the Gala such a success.—Yours, etc.,

MARY KING,
Chairman, M.C.L. Swimming Gala Committee.

For failing to stamp a receipt for \$38.31, a shopkeeper of 31, Stanley Street was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and fined \$10.

DE VALERA'S
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JOKE

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PARLEY FAILURE
INEVITABLE

London, Oct. 18.

"A united Irish Republic, with some sort of connexion with the British Commonwealth" was the only real and permanent solution of Irish difficulties according to Mr. de Valera, said Mr. J. H. Thomas in the House of Commons to-night.

A full White Paper on last week's abortive Anglo-Irish negotiations will shortly be published. Mr. Thomas's statement to-night revealed clearly that there was no hope of an agreement from the commencement.

Mr. Thomas said that prior to last week's meeting, the position was that the Government had offered either arbitration on the validity of the Irish Free State obligations to the United Kingdom Exchequer, or direct negotiations, provided there was a prospect of finality. Mr. de Valera agreed to negotiations on this basis, and they were directed to the financial matters outstanding.

DE VALERA'S CLAIMS.

The Irish delegation presented their case from historical, technical and legal viewpoints. They denied the validity of the agreement from which result the payments claimed by Britain to be due, they asserted that no ultimate financial settlement between the two countries was ever made, and they claimed, on this basis, that a new settlement should now be made covering all financial matters between the two Governments.

In this connexion, they put forward a claim not only in respect of pre-Treaty matters, such as alleged over-taxation of Ireland since the Act of Union in 1801, to the extent

of some hundreds of million of pounds, but also in respect of matters arising since the Treaty, including unspecified losses said to be sustained by them through Britain's departure from the gold standard.

NOT A NEW POINT.

During the discussions Mr. de Valera insisted that the only real solution of the difficulties was a united Irish Republic, with some sort of connexion with the British Commonwealth.

The British delegates were unable to find that any new point was brought forward affecting the validity of the 1923 and 1926 agreements. These, in the British Government's opinion, were made in complete good faith, and had, in fact, been acted upon until this year by both sides.

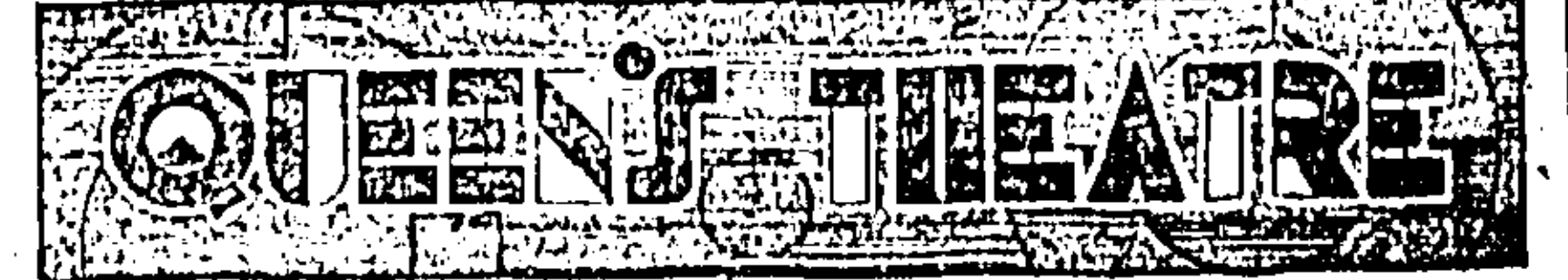
The British delegates again expressed their willingness to arbitrate on the legal issues, but this Mr. de Valera was unable to accept, since he maintained his previous attitude towards an Empire tribunal.

MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

Basing their case on the view that the 1923 and 1926 agreements were made in complete good faith, and that the 1926 agreement was intended, and stated in terms to be, an ultimate financial settlement, the British delegation could not accept the claim that the settlement could be re-opened unless some manifest injustice was disclosed in its terms. So far from that being the case, the discussions confirmed their view that the settlement then made was advantageous to the Irish Free State.

The view that there was neither legal nor moral basis for the Irish Free State claim regarding over-taxation in the past was supported by illustration and argument, and it was also made clear that the claim regarding matters subsequent to the Treaty and the agreements could not for one moment be accepted.

Mr. Thomas added that though the British Ministers were actuated by a sincere desire to end this unhappy dispute, it was obvious from the discussions that the Irish Free State representatives had no intention of admitting either the validity or justice of previous agreements.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*



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